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Fruit Exhibits at the Northwest Fairs a Great Advertisement for Province.

Commissioner R.M. Palmer Tells of Conspicuous Success of Enterprise.

Unexampled Prosperity on Every Hand—Harvest This Year a Record One.

R. M. PALMER, commissioner in charge of the British Columbia fruit exhibits at the Northwest fairs, who has just returned to the city, was yesterday interviewed by a Colonist reporter on the subject of the success and importance of his mission. He said:

"I cannot say very much more about the exhibits than has already appeared, except that the successes at Winnipeg and Brandon were repeated at Indian Head and Regina. The displays of apples and plums were much better at the last named places, being much better developed and better colored. It was almost necessary in discussing exhibits with visitors to emphasize the fact that all the fruit shown was this year's production. Visitors from the eastern and central states were perhaps even more astonished than the Northwesterners at the excellence of the fruit. As the direct result of the exhibits, a great many persons are planning to visit the Dominion exhibition at Westminster this fall. A great many others are planning to visit the province this fall after the grain has been harvested and threshed.

The Demand for Fruit

at all points visited was greatly in excess of the supply. This is due not only to the fact that the population has increased, but the purchasing power of the people generally is much greater. The entire country is prosperous. The published reports of the good crops are fully confirmed by actual observation, the only complaint being that crops are so heavy that in many places they are more or less laid and harvesting will be more difficult in consequence. The estimates of crops are based on acreage returns, but as yet these are uncertain.

"However, I saw many fields of wheat that promised 30 to 40 bushels to the acre, and given good ripening weather the general average will

Probably be Higher

than in any previous year in the history of the country. These remarks apply to the whole country from Winnipeg to Calgary. Harvesting had commenced at Brandon and in other early districts. At Indian Head Experimental Farm barley was cut on the 4th of August, and it was expected that harvesting would go along steadily from that date.

"There is a very large area of land being broken for next year's crop. Steam ploughs, breaking from 30 to 45 acres a day, are being used in some districts, and the area which is prepared for cropping next season will probably be one-third greater than ever before. Besides the steam plough I heard of several large farmers using from twenty to forty teams breaking new land in new districts. There is, undoubtedly,

A Scarcity of Labor.

It was estimated that there were required 18,000 hands to take off the crop. It is expected that this labor will be available from Eastern Canada and other points. Men come in on low rates and work during harvesting and threshing and then take up land. It is very noticeable that the supply of day labor in Winnipeg is almost altogether foreign-born. The improvements in Winnipeg since last year are very marked, including the subway under the C.P.R tracks and the new C.P.R. station, which have been completed within a year. The C. P.R. hotel is well under way and rapidly proceeding. It is very much needed, as the hotel accommodation of Winnipeg is strained to say the least.

"The Rush of People

still continues from all ports. Three thousand persons arrived in one day while I was there.

"I cannot speak positively about the total attendance at the Winnipeg exhibition, but on citizens' day it exceeded that of any previous year. At Brandon the attendance was much greater than last year. More than 30,000 persons passed the gates on the principal day, and they were largely from the country. The railway service was excellent and handled an immense number of passengers. The British Columbia sections at Winnipeg and Brandon were crowded during the whole time, while at Indian Head and Regina the British Columbia exhibit was the most attractive feature.

"Our Success

indeed was so great that some persons were inclined to think our exhibits would tend to draw people away from the Northwest.

"We were visited by a number of people who had become interested in fruit lands in the Okanagan and Similkameen valleys. Some of these had never seen their properties and were naturally delighted to see and sample fruits of those districts."

Following is a list of the fruit growers of British Columbia from whom exhibits were received:

List of Exhibitors.

F. J. Wright, Burnaby; Messrs. Boyd and Simmons, Balfour; J. A. Woodward, Victoria; Jas. Johnstone, Nelson; J. W. Ford, Proctor; Messrs. Stirling and Pitcairn, Kelowna; Messrs. Merrifield & Sons, Mt. Lehman; W. E. A. Thornton, Sardis; J. A. Hyslop, Nelson; Kelowna Farmers' Exchange, Kelowna; T. W. Stirling Kelowna; J. L. Pridham, Kelowna; W. Fortune, Kamloops; J. C. Metcalfe, Hammond; F. S. Sere, Victoria; J. Baillie, Hammond; R. Layritz, Victoria; J. R. Brown, Summerland; J. W. White, Hammond; Rickgile Orchard, Nelson; W. C. Barnfather, Nelson; Mrs. J. Wise, New Westminster; Summerland Fruit Company, Summerland; G. C. Morley, Nelson; W. C. Grant, Gordon Head; A. J. Clarence, Peachland; J. de C. Wetherell, New Westminster; G. A. Davenport, Hammond; C. A. R. Lambly, Peachland; H. Kipp, Chilliwack; Messrs. Topham & Barwell, Chilliwack; P. W. Crankshaw, Sardis; J. L. Jackson, Chilliwack; Coldstream Ranch, Vernon; J. A. Gummow, Peachland; J. C. Gartrell, Trout Creek; F. R. Stewart & Co., Victoria.

A Press Opinion.

The Regina Daily Standard in its issue of August 11th had the following:

"The British Columbia fruit exhibit forms one of the most attractive and interesting features of the exhibition; luscious fruits are displayed in tempting array. Part of the exhibit consists of fruit in glass jars, floating in preservative fluids, including branches of plums, cherries, currants, berries, peaches, apricots, etc. The fresh fruits, consisting of apples, pears, plums, cherries, crab-apples, peaches, apricots, tomatoes, etc., are shown in commercial packages, neatly packed. The appearance and quality of the fruit are both excellent.

"The exhibit is made by the British Columbia government, and the principal object in view is to promote the sale of British Columbia fruits in the Northwest. It is also a splendid advertisement of the climatic conditions of the Pacific province.

"All the principal fruit growing districts of the province are represented, including the famous Okanagan valley settlements of Kelowna, Peachland, Summerland and ernon. Kamloops is well to the fore with fine exhibits of apples, pears and peaches. Victoria makes a splendid showing in cherries, tomatoes and apples; there are also apples, plums and blackberries from Hammond, Wharnock and Mt. Lehman in the Fraser valley.

"The exhibit is in charge of R. M. Palmer, secretary of the bureau of provincial information, assisted by Mr. W. J. Brandrith, and information is cheerfully given in regard to the fruits and fruit growing districts of the province.

"We are informed that the fruit industry is growing very fast, and large areas of orchards have been planted during the last two or three years. It is estimated that there will be fully twenty thousand acres planted by the spring of 1906. The principal market for the output will be found in Manitoba and the Northwest, particularly in soft fruits, such as peaches, plums and cherries, but shipments of apples have also been made to Australia and to the old country, with very gratifying results, and this trade is expected to develop extensively."

Japs Report a Steamer Sunk

Claim That Small Vessel Was Capsized Near Departure Bay.

Three Men Escaped in a Boat But no Trace of Them Found.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NANAIMO, Aug. 16.—A Japanese named Suziyama, from the fishery at Departure Bay, reports that yesterday afternoon a small steamer with three men aboard capsized and foundered in the Gulf of Georgia half a mile off the entrance to Departure Bay. The men escaped in a small boat and headed for a point of land above Departure Bay, but as nothing has been heard from them it is feared they have perished.

The steamer, he says, appeared to come from the direction of Nanaimo and appeared to be heading toward Texada island, and that she sank almost immediately after the steamer City of Nanaimo turned into Departure Bay.

Upon being spoken to, and this statement drawn to his attention, Capt. Foot of the City, remembered he had noticed a small vessel come out of Dodd's narrows and head up the Gulf. He said he had turned into the bay before coming abreast of her, but she seemed to be going all right and there was no sea to amount to anything.

Suziyama, however, declares the vessel foundered, but although diligent inquiries were made tonight nothing could be learned of any boat that had come up from a southerly direction, nor of the men who cleared from the sinking vessel in a small boat.

MONROE MONUMENT BURNS.

New York, Aug. 16.—The ancient three-storey house and attic at Elm and Prince streets, in which President Monroe died July 4, 1831, was partially destroyed by fire started in a rag store in the basement. Several weeks ago a marble tablet commemorating James Monroe's death was placed there.

FATAL ROCK SLIDE.

Twelve Men Killed and Six Injured in Eastern Quarry.

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 16.—A mass of limestone weighing thousands of tons slid from a side of the quarry of the Lehigh Portland Cement Company at Ormrod at noon today just five minutes before time to quit work. The heavy rains of the past two days had softened the earth and caused the slide of rock. Where the fallen mass slipped away a smooth, perpendicular wall was left rising 100 feet above the bottom of the quarry, while the entire floor was covered with broken rock.

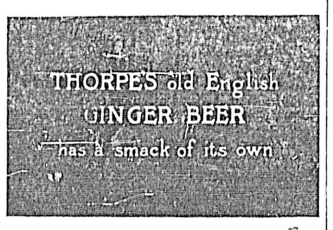
Only five of the men got away safely, four escaping by running on a mass of rock at the opposite side of the quarry. The remaining 19 were huddled in a space of 10 feet square, 12 being killed and six injured. Two of the latter may die.

SECRETARY TAFT'S PARTY

Will Visit Hongkong and May Pay Visit to Pekin.

Manila, Aug. 16.—The governor-general of Hongkong has invited Secretary of War Taft and the members of his party to attend a banquet there. The members of the party have answered that they will stop one day at Hongkong and one night at Canton. Miss Alice Roosevelt is undecided as to whether she will visit Pekin, and it is believed that she is awaiting her father's answer to the invitation extended to her to visit that place.

The Chinese merchants are secretly supplying the Chinese in Merclaud with funds to carry on the boycott against American goods. The chamber of commerce has petitioned the members of the Taft party that the Moro provinces should not be controlled by the Filipino assembly, but should be created through an act of congress a territory of the United States.



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"Dual Tariff" No Reciprocity

New Political Slogan In United States Will Likely Be Adopted.

Maximum and Minimum Rates for Unfriendly and Friendly Nations.

An Influential Meeting Held in Chicago Makes a New Departure.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—"Dual tariff" in all probability is the war cry that will ring through the United States for some years to come instead of the familiar call for "reciprocity."

The new slogan means the passage of a "maximum and minimum" tariff law, permitting the establishment of reciprocity trade relations with friendly foreign countries by action of congress. Alvin H. Summer, chairman of the executive committee of the national reciprocity conference, which opened its two days' session at the Illinois theatre this morning, is credited with originating the war cry.

Mr. Sanders broached his suggestion to a few friends after the word reciprocity had received some rough handling on the floor of the convention, and it met approval among the delegates. It is considered now probable that the reciprocity conference will close its sessions by resolving itself into the dual tariff league, an organization to have a permanent form for the purpose of educating legislatures and voters in the principles of "high and low system of duties."

Reciprocity Misleading.

"I condemn the word 'reciprocity,'" said Mr. L. E. Lincoln, of the Buffalo Live Stock Association, who addressed the conference today. "In the minds of many voters reciprocity means nothing less than free trade, and free trade is not the object for which this conference is called."

This statement elicited a round of hearty applause, which broke forth when James F. Parker, chairman of the New York produce exchange delegation, made a similar declaration. Mr. Lincoln suggested as a title for the organization about to be formed, "The High and Low Tariff League." He believed an organization with branches in every state could effectively accomplish its purpose.

Both Lincoln and Parker asserted that "reciprocity" had outlived its usefulness and must go.

Other suggestions for a time were "tariff elasticity," "moderation or alteration." But none of them appeared to meet the favor of the men who heard them.

A letter from John Kasson, dated at Burlington, Vt., was read. Mr. Kasson wrote: "The questions to be considered by the conference are of grave and growing importance to our agricultural interests and to various branches of our manufactures. It is no longer a question of protecting our home market. It is imperative now to protect our foreign markets. If the foreign markets are not kept open for our surplus products, it will re-act upon the home markets. Any extended closing of foreign markets would inevitably result in the collapse of our national prosperity. Some modifications of the present law has become imperative. Nobody disputes the power of congress to regulate the question by a maximum and minimum tariff, which may apply to the products of foreign countries. This may be the best practical solution of the question."

Protection for Agriculture.

"We believe that our great basic industry, agriculture, the backbone of all our property, cannot be safely neglected further and that its welfare at this juncture can be assured by suitable congressional action without detriment to any other legitimate American industry. It is idle to say that nothing can be done; where there is a will there is a way."

A concise statement of the availability and desirability of the dual tariff, as against reciprocity, was made by Senator Shelby M. Cullom, of Illinois, who said in part: "The west is almost unanimously in favor of reciprocity and the eastern Senators are almost solidly against it. The minority in the Senate is divided. Reciprocity under the fourth section of the Dingley act has failed.

"I believe that the Dingley rates are sufficiently high to warrant our entering into reciprocal arrangements with Central and South American countries and with European nations as well. I prefer the adoption of the principle of reciprocity as a means of retaining and extending our foreign markets, as a means of quietly, without interruption of our business conditions, revising where necessary the tariff as a means of preventing discrimination against our products such as Germany and other nations now propose to make.

Minimum and Maximum.

"But if we cannot secure the ratification of reciprocity treaties, there is one other method that was seriously considered by the committee on foreign relations more than two years ago, when it became apparent that the reciprocity treaties could not be ratified and that is the adoption of an agreement by act of congress somewhat similar to that in force in France. Have a minimum tariff, applicable to all nations, which give our products the most favored nation treatment and maximum tariff, say 35 per cent. higher, to apply to nations which discriminate against our products.

"The adoption of this principle would not accomplish for our foreign trade what reciprocity would accomplish. It would not open any extensive new markets for our products, but it would prevent discrimination. A maximum and minimum tariff is more in the way of retaliation, but something must be done, and if we cannot secure reciprocity I shall favor the enactment of a law by congress providing a maximum tariff to be applicable to every nation that discriminates against our products."

Six Hundred Delegates Present.

The national reciprocity conference today began a two days' session at the Illinois theatre, 600 delegates from all parts of the country having assembled to discuss reciprocal treaty relations with other countries, amendment of the Dingley tariff law, alterations of the interstate commerce laws and kindred matters. The west sent a large delegation, the great stock-raising and farming industries being especially well represented. A notable feature of the conference was the attendance of foreign consuls resident in Chicago representing nearly every country in the world. The conference was called to order at 10:15 o'clock this morning by A. D. Sanders of Chicago. He said: "The establishment of fairer trade relations with foreign countries is a matter that affects directly the prosperity of every farmer, stock grower and exporter in the United States. One by one the European governments are tightening the coils intended to straighten the American export trade in agricultural products and manufactured goods. We are today face to face with a prohibitive German tariff designed to keep out every pound of American breadstuffs and provisions.

Permanent Officers Elected.

Permanent officers were chosen as follows: Chairman, S. B. Packard, Iowa; first vice-chairman, C. Maybury, Michigan; second vice-chairman, Harman I. T. Prior, Texas; third vice-chairman, Andrew G. Webster, Massachusetts; secretary, Wm. R. Corwine, Iowa; assistant secretary, Frederick Larrabee, Iowa.

On assuming the chair, Mr. Packard said: "The farmers of this country have no sympathy for the tariff war as the means of forcing concessions in foreign markets. It seems expedient that congress pass a new tariff law providing for maximum and minimum rates, which may be used by the President in extending our markets. We can set about selecting a house of representatives that will pass such a law and we will have at least the advantage in the Senate of a possible majority instead of an impossible two-thirds. If our president today had the power, under a maximum and minimum tariff law, he would do some 'Yankee dickering' with foreign countries."

KING EDWARD AT MARIENBAD.

His Majesty Arrives and is Welcomed by British Embassy From Vienna.

Marienbas, Aug. 16.—King Edward arrived here today. He was received by members of the British embassy at Vienna and local officials.

NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE.

Two Hundred Colored Men Meet in New York.

New York, Aug. 16.—Two hundred colored men opened the sixth annual session of the national negro business league in this city today. The object of the league is to bring together the negroes who are engaged in business for themselves for mutual help and support. Booker T. Washington has been the president of the league since its inception.

Fraser Pack is Nearly Complete

Total for River Will This Year Exceed That of Puget Sound.

Marked influence of the Sooke Traps on the Mainland Output.

From Our Own Correspondent.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 16.—The Fraser pack to date is 630,000 cases. This beats the Puget Sound pack for the first time in the history of the industry. The Puget Sound pack is up and totals 600,000 cases.

The Fraser pack will total 650,000. The run continued on the Fraser after it had stopped on Puget Sound. This condition never took place before and cannot be accurately accounted for, unless it is the help secured from the fish traps at Sooke.

SIR LAIRD CLOWES IS DEAD.

Widely Known as Naval Critic and Historical Writer.

London, Aug. 16.—Sir William Laird Clowes died today, aged 45. Sir Laird Clowes was known best as a naval critic, historical and miscellaneous writer. He was a gold medallist of the United States naval institute.

ATTEMPT ON EMPRESS.

Assailant is Promptly Bayoneted by Her Majesty's Guards.

Frankfort, Aug. 16.—A Tientsin despatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung says an attempt was made on the life of the Empress of China today as she was passing through the gate of the city to her summer palace. Her assailant was dressed as a servant and was bayoneted by the guards.

TWENTIETH CENTURY LIMITED.

Coroner Delivers Verdict in Connection With Recent Wreck.

Cleveland, Aug. 16.—Coroner Sigelstein delivered a verdict in connection with the wreck of the twentieth century limited on the Lake Shore railway at Mentor on June 28th in which 19 lives were lost. The verdict in part follows: "I find that the switch was opened by Walter Minor, the night operator in charge of the station."

HOPEFUL PROSPECTS.

Japanese See Good Sign in Action of Conference.

Tokio, Aug. 16.—The Nichi-Nichi tomorrow will say: The continuance of the conference is indicative of a hopeful prospect for peace.

Japan's victories have been realized by the vast sacrifice of money. Without the prospect of Russia's compliance in the payment of war expenditures and the transfer of Sakhalien island, there is no reason why the conference should be continued.

NOTED OSTEOPATHS AT DENVER.

Several Hundred in Attendance at Ninth Annual Convention.

Denver, Col., Aug. 16.—Several hundred of the most noted osteopaths of the country are attending the ninth annual convention of the American Osteopath association, which opened here tonight. Among the distinguished visitors are Dr. Still, founder of the school of osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., and Dr. Laughlin, dean of the faculty. Several noted authors of books on the science of osteopathy are also here and will deliver addresses at the meetings of the association. Tonight's session was opened by Dr. Connell of Chicago, who later on responded to an address of welcome by Mayor Speer. An informal reception followed. The convention will last four days.

Pacific Coast Happenings

An Explosion of Dynamite Near Oakland Kills Three Men.

Chinese Exclusion Shows Difference of Opinion at Trans-Mississippi Congress.

Six People Killed in Train Wreck on Santa Fe Road Last Night.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—An explosion of dynamite occurred this afternoon at the Judson Powder Works seven miles north of Oakland. It took place in the mixing house, setting all the buildings on fire. Three men, Olsen, Felix and Edris, are reported to have been killed.

Middle West Wants Chinese.

Portland, Aug. 16.—Trans-Mississippi congress opened this morning with a good attendance. One of the earliest features of interest became evident when the speeches indicated that all did not agree on the question of Chinese exclusion. Governors Chamberlain of Oregon and Mead of Washington expressed strong convictions in favor of the most rigid exclusion and were applauded by the delegates from the Northwest. Governor Pardee of California favored more liberal interpretation of the law, and seemed to have the sympathy of those present from his state and the Middle West.

Oppose Lumber Reciprocity.

Bellingham, Aug. 16.—Strong opposition to reciprocity on lumber will be expressed at a meeting of the trustees of Bellingham chamber of commerce tonight.

Rain caused the baseball game to be abandoned. It will be played Friday.

Dies From Injuries.

Redwood, Cal., Aug. 16.—Walter Spullman, son of the late George Spullman, who was injured in the railway accident last Monday, died today at his home at Belmont. His skull was fractured.

The Port Angeles Railway.

Seattle, Aug. 16.—Proceedings to foreclose its mortgage against the Port Angeles Pacific Railroad Company were begun by the Knickerbocker Trust Company in the federal court yesterday. M. F. Backus, W. D. Hofius, George J. Danz, Smith, Mastick & Co., and M. J. Henehan, all of whom hold claims for either money or material furnished, are also made defendants in the suit.

Six Killed in Wreck.

Santa Anna, Cal., Aug. 16.—Six persons were killed tonight in a wreck of a northbound Santa Fe train between Santa Anna and Riverside. The train ran into a freight.

REPORT OF FIGHTS.

Russians Attack Japanese Position and Are Repulsed.

Tokio, Aug. 16.—An official report says: Early on August 14th, in the direction of Chantu, a Russian force, consisting of a battalion of infantry, two sections of cavalry, eight field guns and six machine guns, attacked our position at Erhshilipa, but were repulsed. Our casualties were one, and the Russians lost thirty-five. Simultaneously three companies of infantry and two squadrons of cavalry attacked us eight miles northwest of Chantu. This attack was repulsed, the Russians retreating northward.

REGULATING THEATRES.

Managers Make Joint Protest Against Fire Prevention Rules.

New York, Aug. 16.—The manager of every theatre in Brooklyn except one appeared before the city health board today to protest against an order issued by the health commissioner, Mr. Darling, that theatres remain closed until certain precautions against fire had been taken. Orders were issued to that effect to their managers, instructing them to equip their houses with automatic sprinklers over the stage. Latterly when it was ascertained that several of them were preparing to open and that none of them had complied with the order, notices were posted on the theatre doors that the order must be complied with before opening.

THE MOROCCAN SITUATION.

Sultan Declines Certain French Demands and Signs German Loan.

Fez, Morocco, Aug. 16.—The Sultan has declined to accede to the demands of the French minister for the payment of any indemnity and the release of the chief of the Algerian settlement, who was arrested in consequence of local troubles. The Sultan claims jurisdiction over all Algerian settlements in Morocco. The incident may lead to important developments.

London, Aug. 16.—The Times correspondent at Tangier says that the German legation has officially announced that the contract has been signed for a loan arranged by Count Von Tattenbach-Ashold, the special commissioner of Germany to Morocco.

SPANISH PEASANTS STARVING.

People Reduced to Point of Actual Starvation in Andalusia.

London, Aug. 16.—The Daily Mail's despatches with regard to the famine conditions in Andalusia, Spain, state that the Spanish government has failed to give relief, and that as the money grants are inadequate to meet the necessities the resources are completely exhausted. Hunger riots are of daily occurrence and are becoming more serious. Reinforcements of the civil guard are wanted in every town and village. Not a drop of rain has fallen in that district since March and the crops will be ruined unless rains soon come.

It is feared that the peasantry will take the law into their own hands, and even now signs of an open revolt are plentiful, and exasperation at the government's inaction is becoming daily more pronounced.

Cadiz, Aug. 16.—The famine which commenced last March has now reached the point of actual starvation throughout the fertile valley of Andalusia. The workmen are unable to secure food. They are too weak to work and are becoming desperate. The children are living on wild cactus.

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Two More Clauses Are Approved

The Peace Convention Agrees to Sections Seven and Eight.

Both Sides are Reputed to Be Anxiously Working for Agreement.

Portsmouth, Aug. 16.—The prospects of peace are brighter tonight than ever. The plenipotentiaries are now laboring with a seriousness and earnestness which leaves not the slightest doubt that both are anxious to conclude a treaty.

Though the main points are yet to be tackled and the plenipotentiaries of each side outwardly speak as if unless the other gives way the conference will go to pieces, the spirit of compromise is in the air. When he returned to the hotel tonight M. Witte, who was tired out with his hard day's work, said: "I am doing all I can for peace. The eight articles we have already considered I have yielded seven. No other statesman in Russia would have dared to do as I have done upon my own responsibility."

From an authoritative source it is now possible to forecast with a fair degree of accuracy that the crisis will come on next Monday. Articles 7 and 8, dealing with the fate of the Eastern railroad, having been disposed of today, there remains in addition to the cession of Sakhalien, which was passed over, agreement being impossible, the question of indemnity, which comes up tomorrow as article 9, the limitation upon Russia's sea power in the Far East, the surrender of the interned warships and the grant to Japanese of fishing rights on the littoral north of Vladivostok. To all except the latter, to which Russia will agree, a negative answer has been returned in the case of indemnity and Sakhalien. Perhaps both the others may be modified and yielded by M. Witte in order to strengthen his insistence upon Japanese concession upon indemnity and Sakhalien. Before yielding on either of the latter it can be regarded as certain that M. Witte would consult the Emperor.

Five Remaining Articles.

The exchange of views on the five remaining articles is expected to be completed on Friday or Saturday morning at the latest. The plenipotentiaries adjourn then until Monday, and the interim will be used by them to consult with their governments. When they meet on Monday their last cards will be thrown upon the tables. Proposition perhaps will be met by counter proposition. If there is to be bargaining it will come, then suddenly the conference will be over or peace will be assured.

Articles 7 and 8 were disposed of today, the latter unanimously, according to the official bulletins. Article 7 provides for the cession to China of the branch of the Chinese Eastern railroad running south from Harbin to Port Arthur and Dalny, and with a branch line connecting at Newchwang with the Shanhai, Tawanfoutsin road. Article 8 provides for the retention by Russia of the line through Northern Manchuria, which forms the connecting link of the main line of the trans-Siberian and the Usuri railroad with the line to Vladivostok.

The Associated Press is informed that the acceptance "in principle" of article 7 by both sides only means that certain points remain to be elaborated, not that a dispute still exists. But this may possibly be only a convenient method of postponing until the final struggle the acceptance of an article which could be used in the ultimate compromise.

Russia's Vain Ambition.

Russia, by the acceptance of these two articles, in connection with articles 2 and 3, 4 and 6, surrenders every vestige of her ambitions in Manchuria. She closes the door to the warm-water ice-free port of Dalny, upon which she lavished her millions and retains only as a commercial, not as a military road, the link of railroad connecting her European possession with the maritime provinces upon the Pacific, and the right to police it with Russian troops or railroad guards, is given up and its protection will become the duty of China.

The Chinese Eastern is "T" shaped. The stem runs from Harbin south. The top runs from the station Manchuria on the Amur to Pogranitchnaia, where it connects with the government-owned Ussuri road to the coast. It was this "cut-off" which more than anything else paved the way for what is known as the "Manchurian adventure," changing the whole plan of M. Witte while minister of finance. His object had been only to make of Talienwan or Dalny a commercial entry port for foreign trade, but with the strategic railway behind them the war party's aggressive policy began. The original intention had been to build the trans-Siberian entirely in Russian territory north of the Amur river, which makes a great sweep north, forming the Manchurian boundary. When the concession of the "cut-off" was obtained from China through Li Hung Chang, the Chinese Eastern Railroad Company was formed by M. Witte, then minister of finance, to build it, and later another concession was obtained to connect with Port Arthur and Dalny.

Pressure from Outside.

There are persistent rumors about the hotel late tonight that several powers, including the Washingtno government, are bringing pressure to bear upon Japan to forego "the cost of the war" and content herself with such other compensation as she can secure out of the railroad and Russian property in Port Arthur and Dalny and the cost of maintenance of Russian prisoners in Japan; this only on the theory that Russia will agree to cede Sakhalien, which is now potentially conquered territory. This is undoubtedly the line of the ultimate compromise, if compromise there be. The Associated Press can state authoritatively that neither the question of making Vladivostok an open port or the Amur river an international waterway is included in the Japanese terms.

Japan will make a stiff fight for the possession of the interned Russian warships. Mr. Denison, the American legal advisor of the Japanese mission, took most of the day looking up the precedents on the subject. Japan is extremely anxious to obtain these ships, and in her argument will quote several international precedents in support of her demand. One reason why the Japanese are so insistent upon this article is because of their intention not to apply the indemnity, in case it should be obtained towards the increase of their navy.

Japan Needs the Money.

The indemnity will be used, first, in paying off financial obligations incurred during the war, the granting of pensions and in the development of the Japanese educational system, and to replace the losses to the fleet incurred in the war, and to maintain the fleet up to a standard of strength and efficiency sufficient to defend her interests. Japan needs additional battleships and cruisers. If she obtains all of the Russian ships now interned in neutral waters and harbors and succeeds in raising a number of those sunk in battle she will be saved the necessity, for the present at least, of a large naval budget for construction. The London government is strongly in favor of insistence upon this article.

The following statement was issued by Mr. Sato tonight: "At the afternoon session of the conference articles 7 and 8 were discussed. Article 7 was settled in principle and article 8 accepted unanimously."

It is officially explained that there remained not a difference to be adjusted on article 7, but only the elaboration of a single point.

Article 7 is the cession of the branch of the Chinese Eastern railway from Harbin southward, and article 8 provides for the retention by Russia of the portion of the line through Northern Manchuria connecting the trans-Siberian railroad with Vladivostok.

A French Opinion.

Paris, Aug. 16.—The Matin states that M. Witte has informed its Portsmouth correspondent that he expected to leave on August 21st, that he never thought there would be a happy issue to the conference and that he did not understand why the Japanese wished to continue the discussion after they got the Russian note last Saturday rejecting the two most important clauses of the terms, namely, reimbursement of the cost of the war and of the cession of Sakhalien, clauses which the Japanese themselves declared to be irreducible.

The Matin correspondent is informed by M. Matsumoto, a Japanese deputy who accompanied the mission unofficially, that it was difficult to see how accord was going to be arranged.

An English Opinion.

London, Aug. 17.—The Daily Telegraph's Japanese correspondent at Moji, Japan, says that military officers returning from the northern front, say that the Russian defence works at Vladivostok are complete and outwardly perfect. Many reinforcements have been sent to that place. Provisions, however, are scarce, and the commandant is securing quantities from Korea and China.

The correspondent of the Standard at Odessa says that the order for the departure of the infantry division that was mobilized in the southeastern provinces has been countermanded. This is popularly interpreted, the correspondent says, as promising a successful issue of peace negotiations at Portsmouth.

Teething Eczema and Scald Head

Bring Much Suffering to Babies and Young Children—Certain Cure for Dr. Chase's Ointment.

In the home where there are young children Dr. Chase's Ointment is found useful almost every day of the year. During the teething period especially there is almost sure to be an attack of eczema, scald head or some form of itching skin disease.

Besides the keen distress which such ailments bring to the little ones, there is always the danger of eczema becoming chronic and clinging to them through life.

There is no reason for any child to suffer in this way so long as Dr. Chase's Ointment is obtainable, for it is a prompt and thorough cure.

Only a few applications are required to bring relief from the itching, stinging sensations, and the skin is left in a clear, smooth and healthful condition. Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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NEWS NOTES OF THE DOMINION

St. Thomas Farmer in Critica Condition From Bee Stings —Fierce Storms.

St. Thomas, Aug. 16.—Mr. Lucas, a farmer living near Delhi, is in a critical condition from bee stings. He was engaged in cutting oats when his horses were attacked by a swarm of bees, which were so fierce in their attack that one horse will die.

Kingston, Aug. 16.—The worst storm in years raged on Lake Ontario yesterday and last night, causing much delay to shipping. No disasters so far have been reported.

Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—The C. P. R. is making exceptional preparations to handle the crop expeditiously and certainly has an enormous amount of rolling stock in commission. Already 12,000 cars are distributed at convenient points throughout the west ready for wheat movements, and by the time the crop is threshed upwards of 20,000 cars will be available. None are being sent east, as the company is concentrating its energies on the wheat movement. The motive power is being supplemented by new and powerful locomotives, which places them in the most favorable position in western history to handle the wheat expeditiously.

Earl Grey is expected to officiate at the formal opening of the Carnegie library here during his western tour.

A woman named DeLaney, a widow engaged to marry a man residing in a western town, finding he drank heavily, returned to her home at Port Arthur, where she committed suicide by drinking poison. She leaves children.

Owing to heavy expenses incidental to opening new ranges the funds of the Manitoba Rifle association will not permit of sending a provincial team to the D. R. A. meeting at Ottawa.

Regina, Aug. 16.—The Liberal convention of the new province of Saskatchewan met here today and after passing a resolution favoring party government elected Walter Scott, M. P., to lead them for the coming election. It is understood the platform will strongly coincide with that of the Liberals of Alberta.

Vancouver, Aug. 16.—Premier McBride, Hon. R. F. Green, C. W. D. Clifford, M.P.P., and Mr. A. E. McPhillips, K.C., returned this evening on the Camosun from a trip to Hazelton and vicinity. They expatiated on the beauty and prospects of the country and the need of railway development. Asked if the trip had any connection with Mr. Oliver's charges re Kitamaat lands, the Premier said he was not thinking of Oliver. He had his answer in Alberni.

Jas. Gill was arrested here tonight on a number of charges of embezzlement preferred by parties in the upper country.

YELLOW FEVER SPREADING.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 16.—The official reports of the yellow fever up to 6 p.m. today follows: New cases today, 66; total cases to date, 1,146; deaths today, 46; total deaths, 196; new foci today, 14; total foci to date, 348; number of cases under treatment, 414.

A large bottle of Gillard's superfine pickles at 35c, is one of the attractions at The West End Grocery for today. *

FROM FEDERAL CAPITAL.

C. P. R. Preparing to Tender for Atlantic Mail Service.

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—The C. P. R. has notified the authorities that it is constructing two 20-knot steamers and will be in a position to tender for the government mailing contract next year when the present contract with the Allans expires.

The prime minister's private secretary, who arrived in Ottawa today, scouts the rumor sent out from Montreal that Sir Wilfrid is in bad health. He says he has not been better these four years. Sir Wilfrid's holidays at Shawinigan Falls will not be of long duration, for next week the prime minister's presence will be required in Ottawa to attend a cabinet council on the 22nd, a twhich important matters connected with the

Autonomy of the New Provinces

of the Northwest are to be determined. The chief of these is the appointment of the governors, who must be commissioned and in office against the coming into effect of the constitution on September 1st, the date fixed in the autonomy bills of last session. The prevalent belief is that Lieutenant-Governor Forget, whose second term of office as the chief executive of the Territories has still some time to run, will be appointed lieutenant-governor of the new province of Saskatchewan, with headquarters at Regina, and that G. H. D. Bulyea, the Liberal member for the territorial executive council, will be named as governor of Alberta.

After the cabinet meeting of Tuesday Sir Wilfrid and several of his colleagues, including Frank Oliver, minister of customs, finance and inland revenue, will repair at once to the west to take part in the inauguration of the new provinces, leaving Ottawa probably on the 25th.

"A CLEAN MAN.

Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, a clean liver, and new, clean, healthy tissues and fibers in every organ of the body. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clean, clear, healthy thoughts.

He will never be troubled with liver, lung, stomach or blood disorders. Dyspepsia and indigestion originate in unclean stomachs. Blood diseases are found where there is unclean blood. Consumption and bronchitis mean unclean lungs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery prevents these diseases. It makes a man's insides clean and healthy. It cleans the digestive organs, makes pure, clean blood, and clean, healthy flesh. It doesn't make the flabby fat of corpulency, but the firm flesh of health. It restores tone to the nervous system, and cures nervous exhaustion and prostration. It contains no alcohol to inebriate or create craving for injurious stimulants.

Mr. John L. Coughenour, of Glen Savage, Somerset Co., Pa., writes: "My appetite was unusually poor, and I was as weak and nervous as though I had been starved for months. My heart kept throbbing continually and I was short of breath. Finally I wrote to you for advice and you informed me that I had indigestion and a torpid liver. I did not think your diagnosis was right, but I ordered six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' from you and began its use. After using three bottles I began to improve slowly and soon went to work, and I have been working ever since."

Constipation is the most unclean uncleanliness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure it. They never gripe.

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We Close All Day

Our Picnic Suggestions:

BOILED HAM, per lb	35c.
HAM SAUSAGE, per lb	15c.
PIGS' FEET, each	5c.
VEAL, HAM, BEEF LOAF, per tin	15c.
AYLMER'S LUNCH TONGUE, tin	30c.
VICTORIA BEER, Quarts, 2 for	25c.

Carne's Cash Grocery,

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Merchants Fourth Annual Picnic

AT LANGFORD PLAINS

Thursday, August 17th

Sports, Games and Amusements of All Kinds

Fifth Regiment Band in Attendance.

Trains leave E. & N. Depot at 10 a.m., 1.30 and 3.00 p.m.
Returning, leave Langford at 6.30, 7.30 and 8.40 p.m.

Fare for the Round Trip

Adults.....50c | Children under 12.....25c

NEW USE FOR WIRELESS.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—The experiments made with wireless telegraphy on engines running over the tracks of the Chicago & Alton railroad have proved so successful that the management of the road has taken steps to equip all the engines of the company with the apparatus.

GRADE CROSSING ACCIDENT.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 16.—Two men were killed and three injured tonight when a fast train from New York and a trolley car crashed together at Winton, where all the dead and injured lived. According to some witnesses, John Driscoll, gate tender, had let the gates down to allow a freight to pass. The locomotive of the freight emitted heavy clouds of smoke, preventing the tender from seeing the passenger train bearing down at high speed. It is said the locomotive struck the back part of the street car and crushed it to pieces. The locomotive and mail car left the rails, demolishing three small buildings. The motorman and conductor of the street car jumped to safety, but all the passengers were either killed or injured. Fireman Brown jumped, but Engineer Spaulding stuck to his post and was scalded by steam. Mail Clerk Newton was the only other person on the train to be injured.

The Irrepressible "Want" Adlet

Tiny Business Bringer Asserting Itself in the Columns of The Colonist.

Insidious Influence of Great Exchange Medium Being Felt in Victoria.

As an indication of the fact that Victoria is assuming metropolitan dimensions attention is directed to the recent remarkable increase in the volume of "classified advertisement" business carried by the Colonist. Within the past few weeks the "business directory" has grown steadily until now it requires four columns of space to accommodate it; and the "want columns" show a similar disposition to expand. So that at present these little "liners" fill one whole page and a portion of another. It will be noticed, too, this list includes the very best business houses in the city.

Amongst newspaper men it is a truism that a paper carrying a large quantity of such small advertisements demonstrates at once the certain popularity of the paper and the widespread character of the citizens of the place in which it is published. In all the cities of the continent of any proportions the leading newspapers are carrying an immense quantity of such business—such a feature of the modern newspaper being looked upon as one of its chief missions in serving the public.

The "want ad." is in reality a daily market for the exchange of a multitude of articles which can be disposed of in no other way; a place where, with the minimum of expenditure, the ear of the public can be seized and a particular message conveyed—eliminating at once the necessity of a canvas in the hope of finding one whom the message of the advertiser would be welcome. Just as a man in the presence of a great crowd of people would not rush through the throng seeking to find a particular individual, but mount on a platform and shout his name, so the patron of the "want ad." page seeks the sure method of addressing a multitude of people each morning.

An Illustration.

As illustrative of the fact that this feature of modern journalism is a public benefactor, mention may be made of an incident which occurred in this city last Tuesday. In a certain family, one of the children had just concluded school duties, and found himself in possession of a set of High school books which were in fairly good condition, but of absolutely no further use to the family. Under ordinary circumstances they would have been allowed to kick around the house and ultimately consigned to the ash barrel. The lady of the house in question, however, having had some experience of the live business methods followed in other cities, placed a small "want ad." in the Colonist, with the result that next day she found a purchaser, receiving five dollars, for something which many families would consider could not be thus disposed of. Dozens of other instances could be cited where it has been demonstrated in this city that the use of the Colonist's "want ad." page has made money for the patrons of it, but the example quoted will suffice for the purposes of this reference to the subject in hand.

It is quite certain that were the money-making possibilities of the frequent use of the "want ad." page more adequately understood few families would find themselves in a position where they could afford to ignore the special advantages which are thus offered. In almost every household in the city there are undoubtedly articles which the owners desire to dispose of. A "want ad." in the Colonist will find a purchaser if one exists in the city.

M. WITTE'S MISSION.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 16.—It is explained to the Associated Press today that M. Witte's mission to America in addition to undertaking peace negotiations was to correct certain mistaken impressions in America regarding the attitude of the Russian government on the Jewish question. He is to explain, too, the government's proposals for reform which it has been decided to submit to the proposed national assembly for final action. M. Witte, as president of the council of ministers, is familiar with the Russian government's intention regarding the Jews and has a close personal knowledge of the Jewish question in all its details.

Reports received from Portsmouth that

Negotiations May Be Broken Off.

at the end of the week and possibly sooner have found a distinct echo in high official quarters here. The announcement that the emperor's manifesto summoning the douma will be issued Saturday has added to this pessimistic view. It had been declared that its date of issuance would be dependent either on the conclusion of peace or the breaking off of the negotiations. Though the form and scope of the proposed assembly is supposed to have been definitely decided, it is said at this late date influence is being brought to bear to effect a change in the paragraphs in the project relating to elections which were regarded by the friends of the present order of things as going too far in the direction of liberalism but with only the slightest hope of success.

A WARNING TO MOTHERS.

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. Give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipiency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known, and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by all druggists.

See the Flower Show today at the Drill Hall. Best ever held in British Columbia. Twenty-four decorated tables. 25c admission.

Many nice looking little boys have been fitted with smart new suits at the boys' clothing sale going on at McCandless Bros.' store this week at 37 Johnson street. Parents should remember that this is an opportunity of clothing their little chaps with the best at the least outlay. This is the week of the sale. Make a note of it. *

BORN

ELLIS—In this city, on August 16, the wife of Abe Ellis, of a son.

BREWSTER—At 8 Stanley avenue, Victoria, B. C., the wife of H. C. Brewster, of a daughter.

Granite and Marble Works.

Monuments, Tablets, Granite Coppings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first-class stock and workmanship.

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Victoria Public Library

NOTICE—The Library will be closed until further notice on Saturday, the 19th August.

The reading room will be open as usual.

All books are to be returned not later than 31st August.

Due notice will be given of the opening of the new Library.

Dated this 16th August, 1905.

By order of the Library Committee.

THORNTON FELL,
Chairman.

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Y. M. C. A. Excursion

The Chief Attraction of Every Summer

This Year the Trip Will Be

Through the Islands to Ganges harbor

Saturday, August 19.

Steamer City of Nanaimo leaves C. P. R. dock at 1:15 p. m.

MUSIC BY THE CECILIAN ORCHESTRA

Meals served on board, 25c.

Tickets, 75c.; children 14 and under, 35c. For sale at Y. M. C. A., B. C. Permanent Loan, Hibben & Co., Johns Bros., A. Hendry, Redding's, Schroeder's and McDonald's Groceries.

Fruit Jars and Rubber Rings at Cheapside.

School Shoes for Boys and Girls

Boys' strong and neat, screw bottomed, 11 to 13, ... $1.25 to $1.50

Boys' strong and neat, screw bottomed, 1 to 5, ... $1.40 to $2.00

Girls' strong and Neat School Boots, all sizes 8 to 2...90c, $1.00, $1.10, $1.25, $1.40, $1.50, $1.75

The Paterson Shoe Co's Stores

N.B.—Our Store at 35 Johnson Street is closed. We are to be found at the "Shoe Emporium," Cor. Johnson and Government Streets.

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European Chef. Excellent Service. Fine Wines.

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CENTRE OF CITY EUROPEAN PLAN
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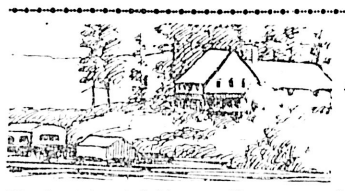

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July 7th, 1905.

J. R. Downes, Esq., Goldstream, B. C.

Dear Sir:—The Joint Presbyterian Sunday Schools ask me to express to you their hearty thanks for the accommodation provided them, and the many courtesies extended, on the occasion of their annual picnic held at your charming resort on the 1st inst., and to wish you every success in the laudable enterprise in which you have embarked.

Very faithfully yours,
R. B. McMICKING.

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Late of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Cranbrook.

Boats for hire on Somenos Lake. Excellent Fishing and Hunting

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Headquarters for Tourists and Commercial Men.

This hotel is strictly first-class, and has been fitted throughout with all modern conveniences. Fine large, airy rooms, single and en suite.

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Seeing Victoria, along the famous Beach Drive to Oak Bay, returning via Rockland Avenue.

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Seats reserved at any hotel or by direct 'phone 182.

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Builders and General Hardware, Lawn Mowers, Wire Netting, Garden Tools.

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CATARRH OF BLADDER AND KIDNEYS AN INSIDIOUS DISEASE.

President Newhof and War Correspondent Richards Were Promptly Cured by Pe-ru-na.

C. B. Newhof, 10 Delamare street, Albany, N. Y., President Montefiore Club, writes:

"Since my advanced age I find that I have been frequently troubled with urinary ailments.

"The bladder seemed irritated, and my physician said that it was catarrh caused by a protracted cold which would be difficult to overcome on account of my advanced years.

"I took Peruna, hardly daring to believe that I would be helped, but I found to my relief that I soon began to mend.

"The irritation gradually subsided and the urinary difficulties passed away.

"I have enjoyed excellent health now for the past seven months.

"I enjoy my meals, sleep soundly, and am as well as I was twenty years ago. I give all praise to Peruna."

PRES. C. B. NEWHOF.

Suffered From Catarrh of Kidneys—Threatened With Nervous Collapse—Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Mr. B. F. Richards, 609 E Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., War Correspondent, writes:

"Six years ago I was ordered to Cuba as staff correspondent of the New York Sun. I was in charge of a Sun Dispatch boat through the Spanish American War.

"The effect of the tropical climate and the nervous strain showed plainly on my return to the States.

"Lassitude, depression to the verge of melancholia, and incessant kidney trouble made me practically an invalid.

"This undesirable condition continued despite the best of treatment.

"Finally a brother newspaper man, who like myself had served in the war, induced me to give a faithful trial to Peruna. I did so.

"In a short time the lassitude left me, my kidneys resumed a healthy condition, and a complete cure was effected.

"I cannot too strongly recommend Peruna to those suffering with kidney trouble.

"To-day I am able to work as hard as at any time in my life, and the examiner for a leading insurance company pronounced me an "A" risk."

Pe-ru-na Contains No Narcotics.

One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotics of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit. Peruna is permanent in its effect.

Bud and Blossom Of Gorgeous Hue

Drill Hall for the Time Being Is a Monster Flower Garden.

Fourth Annual Show of Horticultural Society a Great Success.

The fourth annual show under the auspices of the Victoria Horticultural Society opened yesterday in the drill hall under the most gratifying circumstances, there being present all the conditions necessary to achieve a conspicuous success—a splendid array of exhibits, not only numerically but intrinsically, a wealth of floral culture of surpassing beauty, and an attendance quite up to the anticipations of the most sanguine member of the organization.

So great was the number of entries that it was found necessary to have extra benches arranged to hold the exhibits. It is most gratifying to announce that a great deal more interest has been taken by the amateur and professional florists this season than in any previous exhibition. In the amateur class there are on exhibition several plants which would grace even the cleverest professional's greenhouse, while the professional florists have an exhibition which would be a credit to any show anywhere. Besides the potted plants there is an abundance of cut flowers, some shown up in the form of baskets, others in bouquets, while a large number are in separate collections. In the cut flowers there is a large display of sweet peas, nasturtiums, gladioli, carnations and dahlias. The exhibition of sweet peas and dahlias in this class is without doubt exceptionally beautiful. Although there are not many baskets of flowers, those which are shown make up in quality what is lacking in numbers. In potted plants there is a better collection than in previous years, including several very rare entries from the Invertavish nursery, besides a large entry from amateurs.

The table decorations are very nicely arranged and present a most pleasing appearance. More interest has been taken in this competition than in any other class, and every competitor spared no pains to carry off the prize.

In all there are 23 tables entered, and each one has a plan different from its neighbor. Among some of the flowers which have been used to adorn the tables are sweet peas, poppies, nasturtiums, cactus, dahlias, carnations, moncretia and geraniums, which are set off with ferns, asparagus and other green foliage.

The judging was commenced yesterday and by evening had been completed. The work of judging the different exhibits was in the hands of W. F. Burton, F. B. Pemberton, J. Manton, for the professional exhibits, and L. Russell, W. B. Gage and J. P. James will judge the amateurs.

There was a large attendance last evening, and on all sides was heard the opinion that it was the best show held in Victoria. As an extra attraction last evening a very fine programme had been arranged through the kind efforts of Mrs. R. H. Pooley. Among those who contributed numbers were Miss Boscowitz, Prof. Claudio, Miss Sehl, Mr. A. T. Goward and Miss Lugrin, Miss Loewen acting as accompanist. The musical programme added much to the attraction of the exhibition.

Today the show will be open during the afternoon and evening, and as an extra inducement for a large attendance the Fifth Regiment orchestra will be present in the evening. The following is the list of prize winners:

Collection of greenhouse plants, to cover 100 square feet—1st, Jubilee Green House; 2nd, Invertavish Nursery.

Potted plants—(Collection of 15 flowering plants)—1st, Mrs. M. A. Flewin; 2nd, W. Norman.

Collection of 12 ferns—2nd, Jubilee Green House.

Cut flowers—Dahlias, best 12, W. Norman. Asters, 3 colors, Mrs. M. A. Flewin; 2nd, W. Norman. Gladioli, Mrs. M. A. Flewin.

Perennials herbaceous—Mrs. M. A. Flewin; 2nd, W. Norman.

Stocks, 6 colors—2nd, W. Norman.

Class B—Amateur Pot Plants.

Begonias single, 10—Mrs. Hy. Croft; 2nd, Mrs. H. S. Pemberton.

Begonias double, 10—F. B. Pemberton; 2nd, Miss H. S. Pemberton.

Begonias, collection not less 15—F. B. Pemberton.

Begonias Rex—Mrs. Wm. Appleby.

Begonias, 6 Fibrous—Mrs. My Croft; 2nd, Mrs. Wm. Appleby.

Colesus, 6—Miss H. S. Pemberton; 2nd, F. B. Pemberton.

Display of plants arranged for effect to cover 5x7 feet—F. H. Wollaston; 2nd L. G. Quagliotti.

Ferns, collection of 12—Mrs. Hy. Croft; 2nd, Miss H. S. Pemberton.

Foliage plants, 12—Mrs. Hy. Croft.

Geranium, double and semi-double—Miss H. S. Pemberton; 2nd, F. B. Pemberton.

Geraniums, 6 single in flower—Miss H. S. Pemberton; 2nd, F. B. Pemberton.

Plants in flower, 12—Mrs. Hy. Croft.

Specimen plant in flower—Mrs. Hy. Croft; 2nd, R. Carter.

Specimen plant foliage—Mrs. Hy. Croft; 2nd, F. H. Wollaston.

Cut Flowers—Amateurs.

Asters, 5 colors—Mrs. Wm. Hunt; 2nd, F. B. Pemberton.

Carnations, border—W. F. Burton; 2nd, F. B. Pemberton.

Carnations, 12 border—2nd, J. C. Newbury.

Dahlias, cactus, 24 blooms, distinct varieties—J. C. Newbury; 2nd, F. B. Pemberton.

Dahlias, cactus, 16 bloom, distinct varieties—J. C. Newbury; 2nd, F. B. Pemberton.

Dahlias, cactus, 8 bloom, distinct varieties—J. C. Newbury; 2nd, F. B. Pemberton.

Dahlias, cactus, 6 colors—J. C. Newbury.

Dahlias, 12 colors—J. C. Newbury.

Dahlias, decorative, 12 colors—J. C. Newbury.

Dahlias, collection, each specimen named—J. C. Newbury.

Dephiniums—W. F. Burton; 2nd, Miss H. S. Pemberton.

Gladioli—F. B. Pemberton; 2nd, Mrs. R. P. Rithet.

Pansies, 24 colors—J. A. Bland.

Pansies, 12 colors—J. A. Bland.

Petunias—Thos. Barton.

Phlox, perennial—F. B. Pemberton; 2nd, J. C. Newbury.

Phlox Drummondii, 12 colors—J. C. Newbury.

Phlox Drummondii, collection—J. C. Newbury.

Roses, collection of 12, named—J. Sherbourne; 2nd, Mrs. Otto Weller.

Roses, 6—J. Sherbourne; 2nd, Mrs. Otto Weller.

Salpiglosis—Miss H. S. Pemberton.

Stocks, 10 colors—J. C. Newbury.

Stocks, 5 colors—J. C. Newbury; J. Sherbourne.

Sweet Peas, 36 varieties, 10 specimens each—J. A. Bland.

Sweet Peas, 24 varieties, 10 specimens each—J. A. Bland; 2nd, J. C. Newbury.

Sweet Peas, 16 varieties—J. A. Bland; 2nd, J. C. Newbury.

Sweet Peas, 8 varieties—J. A. Bland; 2nd, J. C. Newbury.

Verbenas, 6 colors—Mrs. Otto Weller; 2nd, F. B. Pemberton.

Verbenas, collection—Mrs. Otto Weller.

Pot Plants—Amateurs.

Begonias, 4—Mrs. Wm. Gunter; 2nd, Mrs. A. E. McPhillips.

Coleus, 4—Mrs. Wm. Gunter; 2nd, J. P. Stewart.

Foliage plants, 4—W. A. Lorimer; 2nd, J. P. Stewart.

Geranium, double and semi-double—Mrs. Wm. Gunter; 2nd, J. P. Stewart.

Geranium, single—J. P. Stewart; 2nd, Mrs. Wm. Gunter.

Plants in flower, 8—Mrs. F. Morrall; 2nd, W. A. Lorimer.

Specimen plant in flower—Mrs. Morrall; 2nd, W. A. Lorimer.

Specimen foliage—Mrs. A. E. McPhillips; 2nd, W. A. Lorimer.

Ferns, collection—W. A. Lorimer.

Cut Flowers—Amateurs.

Annuals—Mrs. R. Tennant; 2nd, Mrs. A. Henderson.

Asters, 5 colors—J. P. Stewart; 2nd, Mrs. A. Henderson.

Dahlias, cactus, 10—J. P. Stewart; 2nd, Mrs. R. Tennant.

Carnations, 12—2nd, Mrs. Wm. Gunter.

Dahlias, cactus, 5 colors—2nd, J. P. Stewart.

Dahlias, 5 show—Mrs. R. Tennant.

Dahlias, 10 decorative—Mrs. R. Tennant.

Gladioli, collection—J. W. Bolden.

Nasturtium, collection—Mrs. R. B. McMicking; 2nd, C. M. Newbury.

Pansies, 12 colors—2nd, Mrs. A. Henderson.

Pansies, 6 colors—Mrs. A. Henderson.

Perennials, hardy herbaceous—W. Warburton.

Petunias, 12—Mrs. Wm. Gunter.

Phlox Drummondii, 10 colors—Mrs. A. Henderson; 2nd, Mrs. R. Tennant.

Roses, 6 varieties—J. P. Stewart; 2nd, Mrs. A. Henderson.

Salpiglosis—Mrs. R. Tennant; 2nd, Mrs. Wm. Gunter.

Stocks, 5 colors—J. P. Stewart; 2nd, Mrs. Morrall.

Sweet Peas, 6 varieties—2nd, Mrs. F. Hatcher.

Sweet Peas, white—C. W. Newbury; 2nd, Mrs. F. Hatcher.

Sweet Peas, scarlet—C. W. Newbury; 2nd, Mrs. F. Hatcher.

Sweet Peas, mauve—Mrs. H. P. Beaven.

Sweet Peas, pink—C. W. Newbury; 2nd, H. Laurie.

Sweet Peas, blue—C. W. Newbury; 2nd, Mrs. F. Hatcher.

Sweet Peas, fancy—C. W. Newbury; 2nd, Mrs. F. Hatcher.

Hand bouquet—Mrs. Morrall; 2nd, Mrs. R. Tennant.

Bridal bouquet—Mrs. Morrall; 2nd, Mrs. R. Tennant.

Ladies' corsage, 2—Mrs. Morrall; 2nd, Mrs. Wm. Gunter.

Gents' buttonhole, 6—J. P. Stewart; 2nd, Mrs. R. Tennant.

Basket of cut flowers—Mrs. Morrall; 2nd, Miss H. S. Pemberton.

Pond lilies—rMs. Otto Weller.

Special Prizes—Open.

Collection of Sweet Peas from seed purchased from Messrs. Jay & Co.—Mrs. F. Hatcher; 2nd, Miss H. S. Pemberton.

Collections of annuals grown from seed purchased from Messrs. Jay & Co.—Mrs. Wm. Gunter.

Collection of Pansies—(Prize by H. A. Lilley)—J. Sherbourne.

Roses, 6 varieties—(Prize by C. H. Bowes)—Mrs. M. A. Flewin.

Vase of Lilies—(Prize by Jubilee Green House)—Invertavish Nursery.

Vase of Asters—(Prize by F. W. Fawcett) Mrs. M. A. Flewin.

Basket of cut flowers—(Prize by S. Jones)—Miss E. Loewen.

Hand bouquet—(Prize by D. E. Campbell)—Mrs. M. A. Flewin.

Geraniums, 2, in flower—(Prize by C. A. Goodwin)—

Collection of Geraniums—(Prize by F. B. Pemberton)—Mrs. M. A. Flewin.

Collection of Carnations—(Prize by T. N. Hibben & Co.)—Mrs. Wm. Gunter.

Floral decorations for dinner table 5x4—1st, Mrs. H. R. Beaven; 2nd, Mrs. Wm Gunter; 3rd, Mrs. Genge.

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Comliebank To Load Lumber

One of Fleet Chartered to Load at Chemainus Is at Port Townsend.

Lord Templetown Will Load at Hastings—Yangtsze Will Sail Today.

The British ship Comliebank arrived at Port Townsend yesterday under charter to load lumber at Chemainus. The Comliebank is from Hongkong, having sailed from the British port in China 54 days ago, a day before the big ship Deccan, which has not yet been spoken. The Deccan is also chartered to load lumber at Chemainus and, like the Comliebank, is headed for Royal Roads. The Comliebank was picked up by one of the Puget Sound tugs off Cape Flattery, and these tugs always haul a ballast ship to Port Townsend if possible. The Comliebank will be towed to Chemainus tomorrow. Another vessel chartered for a British Columbia mill is the Lord Templetown, one of the sailing ships registered at the Port of Victoria. The Lord Templetown will load at Hastings for Sydney, N. S. W. She is discharging coal from Newcastle at Honolulu and will sail shortly for Royal Roads in ballast.

INDIANS BUILD STEAMER.

Hull Constructed at Kuper Island Will Be Towed Here for Machinery.

The Indians of Kuper island, or more particularly Chief Tom, Johnny Basil, Andrew Alexis and Solomon, have built the hull of a steamer, about 70 feet long, which will shortly be towed to Victoria to receive boiler and machinery. The hull is said to have been built very creditably, and when the machinery is installed will make a good steamer. Andrew Alexis is to be chief engineer of the vessel when she is in commission. Some of the builders are ex-pupils of the Kuper Island industrial school.

YANTSZE SAILS.

China Mutual Liner Outward for Orient and Liverpool

The steamer Yangtsze of the China Mutual line will sail from Tacoma today for Liverpool via the Orient, taking a cargo loaded at this port on her inward trip. Included amongst the cargo of the big steamer are 31 blooded horses valued at $10,000 consigned to Japan. The steamer Shawmut is expected to reach port tomorrow from Manila via Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama. She is bringing a big cargo, of which about 300 tons will be landed here. The steamer Ammon of the Kosmos line has reached Seattle from Hamburg via South American ports and San Francisco and is loading a return cargo on the Sound. She will proceed to Comox to load bunker coal before sailing southward.

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MARINE NOTES.

A Washington despatch says an official at New Orleans who insisted upon inspecting the boilers of Leyland line steamers, British vessels with British certificates of inspection, has been overruled, it being held that the British certificate must be recognized by the United States official.

The ship Dashing Wave is loading a cargo of hay for Dawson and will be towed to Skagway by the steamer Dirige today. The vessel will carry 700 tons. The special commodity rate, which has been in effect since July 1, expired yesterday and shippers have been taking advantage of the low rate offered on staple articles. Hay has been carried for $49 per ton, but after today the rate will be increased to $60. There will be a proportionate increase in the price on oats, flour, sugar, coal and other articles.

Steamer Umatilla reached port yesterday morning from San Francisco with 1,470 tons of freight, of which 85 tons was landed here, and 205 passengers, of whom 17 landed here. Steamer City of Puebla sailed from the outer dock last night for San Francisco. The saloon passengers were A. Pearson and wife, J. F. Abbott and wife, Miss Mabel R. Clarke, Miss M. C. Going, Mrs. J. G. Magann, Geo. B. Phillips, Chas. Phillips, Mrs. G. H. Phillips, T. Galliher and L. David.

Local News.

Seeking Indian Carvings.—Dr. Culin, of the Brooklyn museum, is in the city for the purpose of securing Indian carvings and articles of interest for the Eastern museum.

Bible Studies.—Mrs. H. J. Humphrey, of Seattle, will conduct a series of meetings and Bible studies at Harmony hall, View street, commencing tonight at 8 o'clock.

Salmon Run Ended.—The salmon run is almost at an end, few fish being taken in the Vancouver Island traps these days. Yesterday several of the cannery tugs arrived in port, and all reported small catches in the traps. The tug Burrard brought in 1,100 fish, all that was taken from the Finlay, Durham & Brodie trap for the saltery at Turner Beeton's wharf.

Expert on Forestry.—Alard Scheck, of Berlin, an officer of the forestry department of the German government, is at present in Victoria. His mission here is for the purpose of looking over the ground in the interests of his department. The government has made arrangements for him to go to Alberni in company with J. R. Anderson of the agricultural department to give him an opportunity of viewing the various kinds of trees in this province and the forests in their natural state. On the return journey a stop will be made at Chemainus to witness the operations of the Victoria Lumber Company. In consequence of the excessive heat experienced in the East Mr. Scheck determined to come at once to British Columbia and postpone his observations in the Eastern provinces until his return.

Trades' Council.—At yesterday evening's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council credentials were presented by Frank Van Arthur as delegate from Local Union, No. 230, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and Henry Norman, as delegate from the Street Electrical Employees' Union. The Vancouver Labor Day celebration committee wrote assuring the council that Vancouver would do all in their power to help to celebrate 1906 Labor Day in Victoria. A communication from the secretary of the Canadian Labor Congress, re Labor Council vs. McKay, was read. On motion it was received and filed. A discussion took place in regard to the Labor Day excursion to Vancouver. The president appointed Brothers Gilligan, Lowry, Caldwell and Ryan a committee to report at the next meeting of the council.

Cabin Was Burned.—William Walter Lindsay lost his home last night. He returned home to find the fire department throwing water on what remained of his cabin on Wharf street, the former Trunk & Dray office, owned by the Donald Fraser estate, at the foot of Johnson street opposite the Occidental hotel. Lindsay had lived in the cabin since the truck and dray people moved out. There was an open fire place without a grate in the building and his habit was to pile up cordwood there and make a blaze, thus doing his cooking. It seems that on different occasions he had neglected to see that the fire was not likely to endanger the building, and the fire department was called some months ago because the place was threatened, and on another occasion people at the Occidental hotel extinguished a fire which again threatened the building. Last night about 8 o'clock the fire department was summoned because flames were bursting through the roof. Chief Watson and his staff, with equipment, soon reached the scene, and after extinguishing the blaze pulled down what remained of the building. Lindsay was given a temporary home at the lock-up.

A Letter Every Woman Should Read

Dear Sirs,

In the *Vancouver World*, the daily paper we take, I noticed an advertisement under your name, stating that Toilet Soap would be given your patrons in return for the coupons of the Sunlight. In my opinion the Sunlight Soap needs nothing to recommend it but its own use. I had used so many other kinds, also every kind of composition stuff that agents sell, that I at last gave up in despair and gave my washing out. My grocer advised me to try Sunlight. I did so, with very best results. Now I do all my own washing, find it a pleasure in place of toil, can wash the most delicate fabrics, silks and cashmeres, colored or not, that I would not have dared to do with other soap. My hands are never sore, no matter how much I use it. In fact I use it for toilet soap and in the children's bath. I am not anxious about the coupons, except that they might help as an inducement for other delicate women who like myself wish to do their own washing, but can't lift boilers or scrub all day. Success to the makers of Sunlight Soap.

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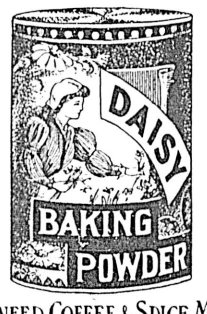

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Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., August 3, 1905. au5

NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete on the following streets, namely:

Caledonia Avenue, north side, from Cook street to Chambers street.

Collinson street, north side, from McClure street to Vancouver street.

Michigan street, south side, from Menzies street to Oswego street.

Menzies street, west side, from Niagara street to the end of present concrete walk.

Kingston street, south side, from Menzies street to Montreal street.

Scoresby street, north side, from Cook street to Vancouver street.

Bellot street, north side, from Cook street to Vancouver street.

Beechy street, north side, from Rupert street to Vancouver street.

Quadra street, west side, from Pandora avenue to Cormorant street.

Johnson street, north side, from Douglas street to Cook street.

Cook street, west side, from Fort street to Caledonia avenue, and on the east side of Cook street from Fort street to Pandora avenue.

And that each and every of said works should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-law," and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon the said works of local improvement, giving statement showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council on the 7th day of August instant; notice is hereby given that the reports in question are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, August 12, 1905.
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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to Minnie Wetmore of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the Southeast corner of Johnson and Wharf Streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C., known as the Occidental Hotel.

Dated this 10th day of August, A. D. 1905.
au13 Y. H. WETMORE.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of our liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, corner Bridge and Work streets, Victoria city, to Nells Hansen.

Victoria, B. C., July 26, 1905. au2
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We call attention specially to the interview with Mr. R. M. Palmer, provincial exhibit commissioner, who has just returned from the fairs held at Winnipeg, Brandon, Indian Head and Regina. Already a good deal has appeared in the Colonist with respect to the success of these exhibits, but in the interview in question Mr. Palmer summarizes results and gives a great deal of interesting information besides. One fact is of particular interest, contained in the statement that a number of persons who visited the exhibits at the various places were making arrangements, some to visit the Dominion exhibition at New Westminster and others to visit the fruit-growing sections of British Columbia for themselves. There is no doubt that the government has adopted the most successful plan of advertising the horticultural resources of the province by sending commercial exhibits to the Northwest fairs. There the actual or prospective settler is brought face to face with the finished product of our fruit farms in all its excellence; there also the fruit dealer finds in most tantalizing form the commercial article which alike creates the demand and affords the supply, for the market. We believe that the success of the exhibits during this year and last will justify the government in making arrangements for an exhibit on a much larger scale next year.

LAND COLONIZATION SCHEMES.

The London Daily Telegraph has a special correspondent in the Northwest enquiring into colonization methods and a letter of his appears in the issue of that paper on July 31st, in which he says that his main enquiry was, after satisfying himself that none of the Daily Telegraph families had been stranded, to hear what could be said in favor of a land colonization scheme as an alternative to the plan of placing families fresh from London in Ontario to make a start in their newly-adopted country. The result of his enquiries, briefly stated, are that he did not find any person, however enthusiastic about the golden West, who from actual experience was enthusiastic over planting out colonies of town folk on the prairies. One seatence is significant, even from a political point of view: "I am bound to say that the adherence which Hon. Clifford Sifton had given to the scheme (speaking of the Salvation Army scheme of Rider Haggard) did not weigh much with those who knew that this gentleman was no longer a member of the government." It was something, he said, that the government was ready to face another experiment in the way of grouping individual communities collected from the same town or district, but he was nevertheless surprised that the authorities had not had enough of such experiments already. In this connection are enumerated their experiences with the Barr colonists, the Crofters, the De Hirsch schemes of settlement, the Doukhobors and others. The Daily Telegraph correspondent found official opinion in the Northwest opposed to colonization on the township plan, and opinion generally in favor of individual settlement. This did not apply equally to all classes of immigrants. There was something to be said in favor of settling in townships Doukhobors, Galicians and other foreigners who group themselves naturally, but in regard to people of the British race the correspondent expresses a sound view when he states that he would rather depend upon the business principle than upon the cheap and charitable administration of a land colony. From an English point of view the writer in question is not enamored of the prairie, as will be seen from this extract, by the way, of rather special interest to British Columbians:

"No one can drive out even a few miles upon the prairie without realizing painfully that the farmer's wife, in particular, must lead a life of isolation and drudgery. Mixed farming is being encouraged, and the poultry yard is finding a place, but Canadians are too busy, they say, to cultivate flowers, and the farm as it exists in an old-world English village bears little resemblance to the unromantic, wheat raising quarter or half section. There is no variety, no beauty; nothing but ugly, utilitarian buildings, with the grain elevator, in place of the market town, as the predominant factor in the year's routine. The elevator must be fed, or there will be no money in the bank after harvest. DOLLARS, DOLLARS, DOLLARS—NOTHING ELSE IS TALKED OF, UNTIL ONE DAY THE FARMER SELLS OUT AND TAKES THE C. P. R. OVER THE ROCKIES INTO BRITISH COLUMBIA, TO SETTLE DOWN ON A HIGHLY-PRICED TWENTY-ACRE FRUIT RANCHE, AND THERE SPEND IN COMFORT THE EVENING OF HIS DAYS. Nothing can persuade me that life on the prairie is satisfying; on the other hand, I well believe, as a lady who has tried it tells me, that it brings madness to many women compelled to pass solitary lives on the dreary plains. They will at holiday times spend large sums to get to the nearest town to escape the monotony of existence. As for the men, the agricultural exhibitions at Winnipeg and Brandon, annually held in permanent grounds, are the means of collecting immense numbers together. Pleasure is then combined with business."

THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

It is understood that the recent high price to which wheat went in Winnipeg was the result of manipulation rather than legitimate demand. There is an interesting inside history to it. One of the big milling firms undertook to corner the supply, and in a way it was legitimate because the wheat was actually wanted for grinding purposes. However, after it was thought all the available supply was in hand and the price had sky-rocketed to $1.36 a bushel, it still kept coming in, and was actually being shipped from Ontario, illustrating the folly of shipping coals to Newcastle. As a matter of fact the farmer never at any time got more than about $1.15 a bushel. A leading grain firm caught "short" in the deal appealed to the grain exchange, which ordered settlements on the basis of $1.16 or $1.18 a bushel. It has not yet been discovered yet who has been most hurt, the people who tried to corner the market or those who sold and couldn't deliver the goods. It is generally agreed, however, that the farmer got the best of it. Wheat at $1.35 was altogether too high—a purely artificial price. Wheat at about $1.15 seems to represent what is now normal and legitimate, affording sufficient profit for the consumer, but nevertheless too high to suit the pockets of the consumers.

INCREASE OF THE INDEMNITY.

The Kincardine Review, edited by Mr. Hugh Clark, M.P. for Centre Bruce, Ont., discusses the increase of indemnity to members of Parliament in this way: The people are not going to wax enthusiastic over the proposal to select one of two men to a $2,500 job. The candidate will find it difficult to get his friends to enthuse over the job of electing him to a seat in Parliament. Under the indemnity of $1,000 or $1,500, the honor of the position was the predominating feature of the prize. Henceforth salary will take the place that honor occupied. We say "salary" because it is no longer indemnity. There will be greater strife than ever for the position and mostly by men mercenarily inclined, and corruption will prevail more than it ever did before, because the candidates will be more anxious than ever, and the electors less likely to work for the love of working or of the candidate or cause. We think the indemnity for members of the Legislature at $1,000 and of members of the House of Commons at $1,500 was about right, and the difference between the two no more or less than it should be, and a mistake was made when the indemnity was disturbed.

In the article copied yesterday from the Winnipeg Free Press and contributed by a woman writer signing herself "M. T.," the statement is made that the population of Victoria is 23,000, in which there is included 10,000 Chinese. According to the last Dominion census there were about one-third of that number in the Victoria electoral district.

The August issue of Field and Stream might almost be called a Canadian number, for in addition to a long editorial on the advantages which our West offers to young men of energy and ambition, there are two illustrated articles on Canadian topics. The first of these is "The New Northwest," by Frank I. Clarke, of this city, and the second, "The Game of Vancouver Island," by D. W. and A. S. Iddings, two enthusiastic young sportsmen who visited Victoria about a year ago in search of big game and material for magazine literature.

Under modern conditions of transportation the same problems crop up everywhere. The Washington State Railway Commission met at Colfax, Wash., the other day and heard complaints against the railways from patrons in other towns in respect to the discrimination in favor of Spokane. The merchants in the latter city get what is called the "wholesalers' rate," which is about one-half as much from Spokane to neighboring points as from those points to Spokane. The evidence of a number of shippers was heard, and the commission promised immediate investigation. A press despatch states that if the rate be changed "it would be a body blow to Spokane's wholesale trade."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

THE WINTER GARDEN AS A PRIVATE UNDERTAKING.

Sir—With your permission, I should like to offer a few remarks on the proposed erection of a winter garden in Victoria.

In my opinion the project is a good one, and such an institution would be of advantage to the city and would increase its attractions as a tourist resort. The reasons in its favor are so obvious that they do not require to be stated. I think, however, that there are certain conditions on the fulfilment of which the success of the project would depend, one of those conditions being that our garden and its surroundings should be on a sufficiently large and attractive scale, and in a suitable position. There will, I think, be little difference of opinion on this point, and I need not elaborate it any further.

Another and, in my opinion, a vital condition would be that the project should be carried out in construction and management by a company, and not by the corporation of Victoria.

I hold this opinion, not because I object as a ratepayer to the expenditure of public money for an object which is in itself a good one, but because I do object, as a general rule, to municipal or state ownership or trading, one of the consequences of which must be that these bodies become large employers of labor. Their laborers, under our present system of franchise, being at once their servants and their masters, and having the power of coercing their employers by their votes, the natural results are, subserviency to trade union regulations. The adoption of the absurd system of a minimum wage, etc., whereby the initial cost as well as the running expenses of their undertakings are increased.

That the is a class of industrial and other undertakings which are and have been carried out with more or less success by the state or municipality I do not deny. That class is distinguished from others by a great writer much more clearly and convincingly than I could hope to do it.

"Experience has shown that government organization may be applied with success to such undertakings as can be managed on a system of strict routine, and by rigid and inflexible rules, such as the post office and telegraph services, or even in some cases the supply of a few great articles of public necessity, such as gas and water, etc.; but in all those departments of industry which are not susceptible of this sort of management, it is certain to fail. Hopeless, for instance, would be the attempt to convert the state into a great shopkeeper or manufacturer. All the qualities which are needed for success in these fields are those found in exceptional individuals acting under the influence of strong personal interest. The rare combination of daring, caution and insight, by which alone these great forms of industry succeed, will never be found in routine-ridden government officials."—Lecky.

How does the project in question bear this test?

It seems to me that, more than most others, it will require, to ensure success, the qualities and conditions mentioned in my quotation, both in its inception and in its management.

One can fancy what would be the position and chance of success of a manager, hampered continually by the fads of our city fathers, who are in the habit of forcing those fads upon even their skilled engineers and architects, etc. What would the continuity of his office, so necessary to success, be worth if he ventured to question the precepts of masters distinguished only by their ignorance of the subject in hand, and changing at every election?

I, as one vitally interested in Victoria and its progress, should be glad to see this undertaking made a success, but for that very reason I shall oppose as far as I can the proposition in its present form. In another letter I shall, if you will permit me, endeavor to show that our corporation is, under present conditions, even, peculiarly unfitted for the present task which it has been petitioned to undertake.

EDWARD MUSGRAVE.

August 16, 1905.

THE WINTER PALACE.

Sir—Should not some of the petitioners asking for a bylaw for the erection of a winter palace reply to the numerous letters now appearing in the press against it? A winter palace sounds rather autocratic; the Czar of Russia is the only possessor of such a palatial abode. Is ours only to be an imitation of that magnificent structure? If so, it would cost a trifle more than $150,000. From what I have gathered from the press, it is only to be a structure for holding cheap variety shows, and for the sale of cheap drinks and luncheons, the admission all over the palace to be no more than five cents for each person, or three persons for ten cents. Should this venture prove a profitable success (of which there is not the slightest doubt) the petitioners will at once ask the city for another $150,000 for the purpose of erecting wards with cheap beds, the price to be charged for a bed for one person ten cents, and for three persons occupying the same bed the reduced rate of twenty-five cents.

These privileges are solely to be given to the tourists from across the line; our own citizens and those residing in British Columbia are to be excluded. The ratepayers should also know as to the management of this gorgeous palace of pleasure. The future mayors no doubt have premier place, being the first commoners under municipal government. Their duties no doubt would be to attend to all rehearsals, including the corps du ballet. For their arduous duties their salaries should not be less than $10,000 per annum, and the other officials of the so-called Tourist Association could choose remunerative positions best suited to their talents for the remainder of their lives. The sixty-five petitioners should also have positions of trust, and no doubt are prepared to supply the palace with the requisite articles at the lowest possible price. Why not, in addition to the winter palace, erect at the same time a building which our friends call on the other side a "sky scraper," for the purpose of co-operative stores, conducted on the same lines as the Army & Navy stores in England? By this method the city could supply every article known under the sun at the lowest possible prices, thereby having the sole monopoly, which would have the desired effect of closing up every establishment now in existence in our city. It is a positive certainty that the profits would be enormous, and in time the promoters of the winter palace could buy up the structure and contents at a discount and secure a permanent income.

I am proud of being one of a very small minority voting against the bylaw giving the C. P. R. that magnificent plot of land for nothing, including free taxation forever, also free water for 15 years. I am not finding fault with the C. P. R. They took all that was offered them, and I should have done the same, had I the means of erecting the hotel now being built. I find fault with the majority of the ratepayers who voted for this bylaw, causing serious loss to vested rights. Why should not every owner of hotel property be placed upon the same footing with the C. P. R.? surely they are more entitled to this exemption from taxation and water, having contributed for many years, and are still contributing, to the revenue of the city.

What I seriously complain of is the constant agitation of some of our citizens to interfere in vested rights, and come in direct competition with established trades. How unequal the struggle on the part of a company or an individual to compete against the municipality, which is free from all rates and taxes!

I heartily sympathize with the ratepayers in Victoria West in not having their bylaw passed for the erection of a school house. They are now asked to support a bylaw for the building of a winter palace. I can state upon good authority that some of the supporters of the petition not only voted against the school bylaw, but canvassed in person against it. Which is the more beneficial, a school house for the education of our children, or a palace of folly?

JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ.

August 16, 1905.

CLEANING THE STREETS.

Sir—There is a Scripture saying somewhere about first cleaning the inside of the platter and after that the outside; and it seems to me that if we cannot raise money enough to clean our streets properly, or to pay our city band the paltry sum they ask for music, that it is somewhat ridiculous to ask the ratepayers for large sums of money for amusement.

Let anyone take a walk on a warm day to the front entrance of our leading bank building at the corner of Fort street, and he would imagine he was standing at the door of some ancient stable rather than in front of a large commercial institution on the principal corner of the main street of a "would-be tourist resort." Then let our friends take a trip to that magnificent post office building and go down the side of it towards Jones' boat house, and he would then be led to believe he was in a scavenger's yard. There is accumulated paper and dirt, etc., that has lain in the same place for weeks. These are the things we first want to have put to rights, and if we have not money for such trifles as this, we surely have not for amusement palaces. A palace would surely be attractive with such surroundings!

As a contrast to this, take a trip to the new C. P. R. office buildings on Belleville street, and see the clean, attractive condition they are kept in. If the C. P. R. can keep their places in order, surely the city can do so.

What in the name of common sense is the use of the water cart going along our paved streets and making a lot of mud and discomfort for everyone, when two men with a length of hose could go from one hydrant to another, after, say, 11 at night, and wash these streets so clean in an hour or two that some of the citizens might think in the morning that they had got into the wrong town?—and the water cart could be used elsewhere during the day. Money would be saved, the dust nuisance abated, the streets look really attractive, and the surface drains flushed. But, no; this is foolish talk. We must keep right on in the good old way, and not take the hint in matters of this kind from modern cities.

What we want more than amusement palaces is the proper fixing up of our streets and a hundred and one little details like enumerated above attended to first. Then we will find that the Lord helps those that help themselves, and we shall soon have investors and speculators coming forward to put up our winter palace, and many other things.

CLEAN STREETS.

Victoria, B. C., August 15, 1905.

ROSS BAY BEACH.

Sir—From time to time we of the Ross Bay district have been sending complaints to His Worship the Mayor, and to the city council, in regard to the taking of gravel from Ross Bay beach. They have had a fence put up and a sign forbidding anyone taking gravel away from there; and yet, for at least the last two months, this council has had teams hauling gravel from that beach, cutting up the roads, and raising such a dust that people living along there cannot raise their windows on account of it. And what is it all for? Simply ruining this beach, and eventually this part of the Dallas road, to benefit another part of the city. Is there no place where gravel can be procured for the city sidewalks without destroying Ross Bay, and causing a great deal of annoyance to the people living in this district? Putting our own feelings aside, is it a credit to the city to have visitors, while driving round this road, which is a favorite drive, literally almost buried in dust, and constantly encountering teams hauling gravel on this narrow part of the road, namely, Lover's Lane? A short time ago the ratepayers in this city were compelled to contribute money to put up a retaining wall to keep another part of the Dallas road from falling in, and it will not be long before the ratepayers are again called upon to contribute some thousand dollars to keep this part of the Dallas road and part of the cemetery fence from falling on to the beach.

Is it fair to the people of Ross Bay and to the ratepayers?

J. W. ROSS.

THAT WINTER GARDEN.

Sir—Your correspondent calls attention to a practice of some real estate agents who do not hesitate to affix the names of absent owners to any wild cat petition that they themselves will not support at the polls. It gives to a thing of this sort a purely fictitious support, misleading alike to the public and the promoters. The present council seems to be affected with the "jumps," or some other form of silliness. We have not funds enough to keep up Beacon Hill park (a really fine property); yet they spend eight thousand dollars on the purchase of "Folly Park" at the Gorge, outside the city limits to help to build up a tramway line, and then divert funds needed on our sidewalks to build monkey steps making the natural beauty of the place hideously grotesque.

Look at our municipal ventures: Does the agricultural hall pay? Does the market pay? Is the water works a success? If the Tourist Association wants to speculate in a commercial enterprise, by all means let them do it; but as a municipal proposition it is not worth spending two hundred and fifty dollars to be told by the property owners that they will not entertain anything so foolish.

SCRUTATOR.

August 16, 1905.

A REMITTANCE MAN.

Sir—In your evening contemporary tonight I find a "Business Man" does not want remittance men here, or tourists. As one of the former, I protest. Victoria, B. C., has had a bad reputation for many years in other countries. I speak from personal knowledge, in Australia and South Africa, and there is evidently a certain class trying to drive money from the town. I wonder if "Business Man" would take my money if I went into his store? Possibly he has already.

A REMITTANCE MAN.

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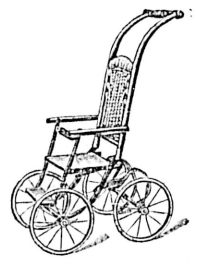
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Yukon Freight.—Yesterday was the last day on which the special commodity rates applied on the White Pass & Yukon route and connecting ocean lines. Now all freight charges on goods embraced in the commodity tariff are back at the old standard, and it will consequently cost more to ship freight northward.

Canners Fined.—At Vancouver on Monday Magistrate Corbould fined five of the most important salmon canneries operating in the vicinity of Steveston—the Imperial, Pacific Coast, Canadian Pacific, Beaver and Phoenix, for creating an offal nuisance. All the accused pleaded guilty, and the police magistrate said: "This practice has got to be stopped," he continued. "You should see that you will suffer in the future if not immediately, if you do not; it is my duty to protect the public as against any individual interest. I will impose a fine of $50 in each case; that is a minimum. If you are before me again the fine will not be nearly so light. Other offenders may not expect to get the minimum."

Windy Arm Stations.—Although the White Pass & Yukon railway has not yet decided to extend its rail line to Windy Arm because of the mining operations of the Conrad Consolidated Co., it has arranged that a number of calls will be made at Windy Arm on the run between Caribou and Atlin. One of the new stations will be known as Conrad. It is twelve miles from Caribou and includes the point known as Montana. The next station south will be known as Canyon. It is located at the exit of Pooley Canyon, the proposed terminal for the second aerial tram line from the Conrad properties to salt water, and is fifteen miles from Caribou. Two miles farther south is the boundary line between British Columbia and the Yukon, and there, seventeen miles from Caribou, will be a station known as Boundary. Two miles from Boundary is the head of the arm, and a station there will be named Silverdale.

Business is Good.—Alexander Macdonald, head of the well-known wholesale grocery firm of Messrs. Alex. Macdonald & Co., of Winnipeg, is visiting the coast cities. Mr. Macdonald stated that business was very good in Winnipeg. Big crops were assured in both Manitoba and the Territories, and the farmers were thus in a prosperous condition. The wheat throughout Manitoba, he thought, would average at least 25 to 30 bushels to the acre. Mr. Macdonald came to the coast via the Kootenay, his firm having a branch house at Nelson. In the Kootenay also business showed a considerable improvement. The Hall mines smelter was running at full blast, which showed that there must be a good deal of mining going on. The days of "wild catting" appeared to be over and practical men were now operating. Outside capital was again beginning to come in and as soon as it was shown to people that British Columbia really had mines of worth there would be more money available for investment.

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LOCAL NEWS.

To Make Report.—F. C. Gamble, provincial works engineer, has left for the scene of the Spence's Bridge disaster to make a report on the matter to the provincial government.

Politician's Tour.—Among the passengers leaving for the North on the steamer Tees was Wm. Sloan, M.P. for Comox-Atlin. He intends visiting all the northern points of his constituency, and will probably be away about a month.

Found the Watch.—Diver McDonald yesterday morning succeeded in finding Mr. Duncan Clarke's valuable gold watch, which was lost in the water at the outer wharf a few days ago. The find was made in ten minutes.

Bank of British North America.—The directors of the Bank of British North America have resolved to declare an interim dividend of 30s. per share for the half year ended June 30th, being at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and carrying forward about £9,000 to the new account.

Y. M. C. A. Excursion.—Preperations are well in hand looking to the success of the Y.M.C.A. excursion to Ganges Harbor on Saturday. The committee in charge has received word that the secretary of the Islands Agricultural Society has kindly given his consent for the excursionists to have access to the grounds of the society.

The Nanaimo Strike.—Victorians who have just visited Nanaimo say there is no apparent change in the strike situation. The town is orderly, but business is naturally very dull. This evening a meeting of the United Mine Workers will be held when a further allotment of strike money will be paid to the members of this union.

Unique Contest.—In connection with the merchants' picnic to be held at Langford Plains today a unique contest has been arranged. An agent of the manufacturers of "Comfort" soap has offered a series of prizes for a race similar to the old-time "potato race"—it differing from this latter in that soap will be used in lieu of "spuds." Ladies will be the contestants and all the soap picked will be the property of the participants.

On Auto Tour.—A party consisting of E. W. Stark, Fred A. Richardson and Jas. G. Potts, of Vancouver, who have been indulging in an auto tour of the lower island points, reached the city yesterday. They were as far north as Comox. They speak of the run between Nanaimo and Comox as an ideal run for an auto, except for one spot, which has a sandy bed. Their machine is a 10-horse power Oldsmobile, and has given excellent satisfaction.

On Fishing Trip.—C. M. Beecher, accompanied by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Charles Stimson, are at Salmon river for a week's fishing. Salmon river is on Vancouver island, to the north of the famous Campbell river, and besides affording good trout fishing is also one of the rivers where king salmon can be taken. Mr. Beecher has a cottage there, and all who have taken the trip with him are enthusiastic in their reports as to the angling.

Island Grain Exhibit.—A gentleman who came down from Nanaimo yesterday said he saw on exhibition there some fine samples of oats and timothy hay grown by Mr. Seth Critchley on his farm near Waterloo station, Haslam creek. The grain, which is over six feet in height, is only the average of the field, many of the stalks reaching almost seven feet. That the field bore a good crop is evident by the fact that Mr. Critchley took thirty tons off eight acres of ground.

A Generous Act.—As the people of Ladysmith, through an oversight, neglected to select recreation grounds prior to the transfer of the E. & N. lines to the C.P.R., Mr. James Dunsmuir has now very kindly interested himself in the matter and advised a committee to write to Mr. Marpole informing him of the facts of the case, and asking him to grant the deeds of the site selected to the Ladysmith public. Mr. Dunsmuir promised also to make a point of seeing the C.P.R. superintendent and doing his best to get him to grant the request.

Address Wanted.—G. E. Kuhl, of Saline, Michigan, writes the secretary of the provincial bureau of information as follows: "Can you give me any information concerning the whereabouts of Geo. W. Kuhl, or "Cool," as he spelled his name generally, out there? About four or five years ago he worked in the Slocan Star silver mine at Sandon, B. C., in the Kootenay region or district. He left there and went to California. Two years ago he again started for British Columbia. He was a citizen of the United States, 34 years old. I would feel very grateful of any information concerning him."

Was an Inventor.—The late G. Hawkins Emmett, of New Westminster, whose death occurred at Victoria on Sunday last, had for many years been associated with the works of the Schaake Machine Works in the capacity of draughtsman. Some months ago he discovered how to manufacture an alloy that for hardness excels all other known metals, and which can be, by means of a secret process, turned out very cheaply in large quantities. Since his discovery he had been turning his whole time to the exploitation of this metal, which he had named hardite, and it was finding a ready sale for rock crushers and similar machinery. His affairs were in a very promising state, and he had never been in better health and spirits than when leaving on his last journey to Victoria.

American Silver.—British Columbia bankers have as yet received no advices either with regard to the exportation of American silver or the failure to complete the negotiations. They wish that some arrangement could be made, as at present the exportation of the coin is a heavy charge on the Canadian banks, being usually "loaded up" with heavy "cartwheels." The Indians were the only people who appeared to like the cumbersome silver dollars and quite a number were shipped to northern canneries to pay them off at the close of the fishing season, but the silver, of course, drifted back in time. The amount of American silver in circulation is astonishing. Large amounts are brought in by tourists and accepting it at par is, of course, a benefit to local storekeepers.

Committed for Trial.—Dan Bowser, the fisherman who fired a shotgun among a crowd of Japs at Steveston on Saturday last and succeeded in wounding three, came up before Police Magistrate Corbould at Steveston on Tuesday afternoon for preliminary hearing. Mr. Shoebotham, of Vancouver, appeared for the prosecution and Mr. W. J. Bowser, K. C., was counsel for the prisoner. A number of Japanese who had been witnesses of the occurrence gave evidence to show that Bowser had tried to force his way in and push the Japanese who were before him aside. They said that having done that he tried to untie the boat belonging to Oura, the Jap who was afterwards most seriously wounded, and when he had remonstrated had kicked him. When the other Japs came down upon him to make him move, he went back to his own boat, and, raising a shotgun, fired and wounded three of them. Mr. W. J. Bowser said he would reserve his defence, and the magistrate committed the prisoner for trial.

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Chance to Shoot.—Through the courtesy of the Victoria Gun Club the traps of that organization at Langford Plains will be open today on the occasion of the merchant's picnic at that point, so that any who take guns along may indulge in practice.

Spying Out Timber.—Two timber men, Messrs. McCollum and Minton, residents of Seattle, and acting for a syndicate of Americans who own large tracts of timber on Vancouver Island, have returned to Seattle after a visit of inspection to a portion of their limits ten miles back of Ladysmith. They were uncommunicative as to the intentions of their company.

A Smelter Test.—A carload of auriferous ore from the Hilltop claim at Kamloops, now being worked under bond by A. F. Gwin, has been made to the Tyee smelter. It is expected that the returns will be substantial, and should this smelter test prove all that is expected further development will be rushed. The Hilltop is situated about five miles from Kamloops on the bare hills overlooking the Tranquille road.

Will Raise Warships.—Among the passengers on the outward bound Empress was M. A. G. Midford, of Hamilton, Ont., who may make himself famous before he returns to Canada, and place himself in the front rank of engineers along with Sir Percy Girouard and other Canadians who have distinguished themselves in various fields of his profession. Mr. Midford goes to Japan at the request of the Japanese government, to make an effort to raise the warships, chiefly Russian, sunk in Port Arthur waters during the war.

Re Forest Fires.—The Canadian Forestry Journal in its issue for July prints a report of the forest fires which occurred in British Columbia during the year 1904, which were supplied through the courtesy of J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture. The article concludes with the following paragraph: "This is a general statement of the reports received and while the details are necessarily not definite, they show clearly that the loss to the province has been large and point to the necessity of some more decisive action than has yet been taken."

The French have a rather wise adage: "Capon comes to him who eats capon." Usually big salaries are paid to those who earn and demand them—not merely to those who earn them. Want advertising has raised more salaries than "pull" or luck or liberality. Do you eat capon?"

"Wanted" in States. — Supposedly hiding in British Columbia is a man much wanted on the other side of the line. The Seattle police have received a wire from Minneapolis to locate and arrest Swan Lindahl, a former policeman of that city, under indictment for arson and burglary. Last April, while working in uniform, it is alleged Lindahl broke into a branch of the Minneapolis public library and stole a quantity of stuff, afterwards setting fire to the building to destroy the evidence. It is believed by the police of the Sound city that Lindahl is now in British Columbia.

Big Bush Fire.—Kingcombe inlet is the scene of a big fire which is working its way through the debris of logged-off lands to the standing timber beyond. It is thought, however, that the recent rain will have checked the progress of the conflagration. D. G. Mackay and E. A. Haswell went to Valdez island on the last trip of the Cassiar, the former to take steps to stop the devastation caused by forest fires and the latter to put an end to the depredations committed on the fish and game of the country by Indians and others, of which numerous reports have been received recently. Mr. Mackay is a fire warden and Mr. Haswell a deputy game warden.

Veteran Firemen. — A very great amount of interest is being taken in the forthcoming parade of the veteran firemen of the Pacific coast, and it is anticipated that the affair will develop into one of the most interesting events of the season. The members of the "old guard" of San Francisco, after a demonstration at Seattle, will reach the city early on Saturday morning, and the local parade will be held on the afternoon of the same day, the line of route for the same having already been published in the Colonist. All the ancient fire apparatus and regalia will be shown, and it is expected that the march-out will possess no little historic interest. A further meeting to arrange necessary details will be held at the headquarters station tomorrow evening.

Spence's Bridge Disaster.—According to private advices received by Rev. E. Pugh, who during the absence in England of the Ven. Archdeacon Small is in charge of the Anglican mission at Lytton, he fears that the number of Indians missing in the Spence's Bridge disaster was even greater than at first reported. Those injured will be moved as soon as possible to the hospital maintained by the Anglican Mission at Lytton. This hospital, it will be remembered, was destroyed by fire some time ago, but a new building has since been erected, though it has not yet been completely furnished. The Indian church at Spence's Bridge was a handsome building and had just been completed, so that its destruction will be a heavy loss to the mission.

British Columbia Zinc Deposits.—Acting upon the recommendation of Dr. Haanel, superintendent of mines, the minister of the interior, Hon. Frank Oliver, has decided to have an expert investigation made into the character and extent of zinc deposits of British Columbia. It is not yet known who the expert to have charge of the investigation will be. The points to be determined by the expert are briefly as follows: (1) Examination of the present development of mines and approximate determination of tonnage of ore immediately available; occurrence and character of the ore and future prospects, together with cost of mining; (2) examination of present methods of milling; (3) investigation of adaptability of the ores to the new methods, concentrates, magnetic, electrostatic, and so forth; (4) study of conditions affecting marketing of concentrates, including question of smelting in provinces or elsewhere in Canada; (5) investigation of the possibility of utilization of zinc ore with silver content.

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Merchants' Picnic.—There is every indication that the Merchants' Picnic at Langford Plains today will be attended by an exceptionally large number. A special train service has been arranged and an excellent programme of sports, which was published in these columns yesterday, has been drafted, so that all attending are guaranteed a good time. In order to give their patrons an opportunity to order all articles necessary the merchants remained open until 9 o'clock last evening.

Sent Out Cruisers.—The Weyerhauser interests recently sent twenty men cruising up north. The tug Lorne took the cruisers from Nanaimo. They were in charge of J. Hunt, and on arriving up the coast they took on guides familiar with the country and the party separated in twos and threes and visited the following districts in search of timber: Queen Charlotte Sound, Fort Simpson, Skidegate, Observatroy Inlet, Bulkley Valley, Stewart River and Fort George. The object was for the purpose of selecting timber most desirably situated and of the best quality to hold for increased value, the idea being that the advent of the G. T. P. will make all the timber in the sections mentioned much more valuable than at present.

Pacific Cable Rates.—The Pacific Cable Conference report, just issued, recommends that express provision should be inserted in the Australian commonwealth agreement to substitute one agreement for the separate agreements of different states, to make it impossible to revive these separate agreements after the commonwealth agreement has expired. Members of the conference also consider that the commonwealth government should immediately take steps to grant the Pacific cable equal facilities with the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company as soon as required. The majority consider a terminal rate of fivepence a word as excessive and urge the commonwealth to reduce it. They recommend that any question affecting the Pacific cable should be submitted to the board and the various governments before any final action be taken.

Geological Survey.—Dr. Robert Bell, acting deputy head and director of the geological survey of Canada, has completed his summary report of the department, which has been issued in the usual blue book form. The report says that the field work during the last year extended to all parts of the country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the international boundary northward into the Arctic regions. The field work has been all of a thorough practical character, intended to promote the discovery and the development of the mineral wealth of Canada. In connection with the geological survey a large amount of necessady topographical surveying was done, which is of much value in elucidating the geography of Canada. The advantages of showing both the geology and geography of large areas have been made manifest, as has also the advantage of systematic investigation.

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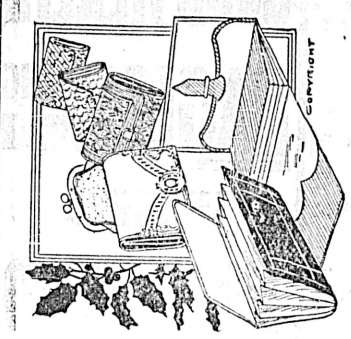
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Competitors and their friends are advised, the result of the competition will be announced in this space at the earliest possible moment.

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A. D. 118.

Visited Interior Fruit Districts

Impressions of Messrs. Earl and Cunningham on a Recent Tour.

Strongly Recommend Purchase of Homegrown Nursery Stock.

The provincial board of horticulture is making strong recommendations to fruit growers throughout the province to purchase their nursery stock at home. Everywhere stock grown in British Columbia has produced better results than any that has been imported. T. G. Earl and T. Cunningham of the board, during a recent visit to Nelson, were seen by a representative of the Daily News. Mr. Cunningham was the spokesman, Mr. Earl generally endorsing his views, but resolutely declining to accord any praise to any results achieved without water and hard work. Results otherwise attained he regarded as accidental.

Mr. Cunningham said: "We are on an official trip. We began at Kamloops, where conditions are fairly good, in spite of drought. We went down the Sicamous branch to Enderby. West of Enderby, at Hulkar, we saw an unpleasant but very instructive sight. Side by side are two fruit ranches. The owner of one put in last year 500 three-year-old fruit trees from Ontario; he has lost 275. The other put in 250 yearling trees from the Webster nursery at Vernon; he has lost one. The Ontario trees cost 15 cents each more than the others.

"At Vernon we visited the Aberdeen ranch and nursery. The manager has everything in perfect order and will not suffer anyone else to touch a tree. He has 50,000 yearling trees for sale, all of the best varieties, and carefully pruned. An equal number of trees is for sale at the Webster nursery at Vernon, also the finest varieties. At Commonage, A. Burnie has some trees in fine condition and bearing well, in spite of a great and almost constant lack of water.

"Peachland and Summerland orchards are beautiful. Water is abundant, the soil is good and the climate perfect. There, too, unfortunately, there is a lot of very bad imported nursery stock.

"At Pentleton we visited the Ellis estate. Mr. Earl is sceptical about the success of the irrigation scheme, but the manager assures me that there is no doubt of it.

"From the foot of Okanagan lake we went into the Similkameen. Near White lake we visited Hiram Ingalls' ranch. He suffers from lack of water, but his orchard is bearing well at present. At Keremeos we saw one of the best fruit ranches in the country, F. Richter's. He is growing European grapes, Black Hamburgs, in the open. All his fruit is in fine shape. Round Keremeos there is a large area of fine fruit land, thousands of acres, that can be easily irrigated from the Similkameen river.

"At Rock creek and in the neighborhood farmers are having great success raising potatoes and grain of all kinds. The farmers assert that the climate there is growing milder every year.

"At Midway we saw signs of great activity in railroad construction, and noted a general air of hope and confidence among the merchants and property owners.

"At Grand Forks we visited Martin Burrell's orchard and nursery. Both are immaculately clean and models for all fruit growers. Mr. Burrell has a fine stock of yearlings and two year old trees for sale. He offers the former at 20 cents and the latter at 30 cents. Under these circumstances there is no excuse for anyone to send out of the province to buy inferior trees at higher prices. We hadn't time to visit the Covert ranch. We came on to Nelson last night.

"Today we have been across the lake. We visited G. W. Taylor's ranch. He has 300 acres of fine land, and has the water at his door. All along the north shore the orchards seem to be in fine condition and show less signs of drought than we saw anywhere in the province."

Asked as to the possibility of a resident fruit pest inspector's being appointed Mr. Cunningham said: "Well, I don't know. Mr. Adie is an excellent inspector and is doing his best. There is no probability, or very little, of the government's appointing inspectors at every point. I know the task is a big one for one man. The whole question is difficult.

"Fruit importers complain that our restrictions work a hardship on them, since shippers will forward fruit to the ports of entry now only at the importers' risk. The only answer to that is that the interest of the public is higher and greater than that of the importer. We cannot suffer infected fruit to come into this country and contaminate our own, which is still comparatively clean. Nearly all the fruit that comes here from Washington is diseased. The Spokane shippers are the worst offenders in this respect. It is an exception to find fruit from Spokane free from disease and of good quality.

"We shall not relax our efforts. Mr. Adie will be here tomorrow night to confer with me. The board of horticulture is resolved to enforce its regulations strictly.

"Next week Mr. Earl and I will visit East Kootenay and Slocan districts and probably hold meetings.

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SPORTING NEWS.

CRICKET.

Victoria vs. Garrison.

On Saturday afternoon at the Jubilee Hospital grounds the Victoria Cricket Club will meet a team from the Garrison. The game will be called at 2 o'clock sharp, and the following team will represent Victoria: A. Martin, L. York, W. York, Q. D. H. Warden, H. N. Nesbitt, D. M. Rogers, T. B. Tye, G. A. Taylor, A. P. Luxton, A. Coles, J. C. Barnacle.

Canada vs. United States

Advices from Toronto state that the dates for the international cricket match between Canada and the United States have been changed to August 28, 29 and 30, at the Rosedale grounds, Toronto. Nothing definite has yet been received in reference to L. York securing a place on the team, but a wire is expected at any time informing him of his appointment.

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LACROSSE.

A Presentation.

A meeting of the Star Lacrosse Club was held in the office of Thomas Hooper last evening for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the club for the season. The report of the secretary treasurer was received and adopted, after which Mr. Hooper, president of the club, was presented with a beautifully engraved gold-headed cane. The presentation was made on behalf of the club by W. West. Mr. Hooper was much surprised and heartily thanked the members of the club for their kind remembrance.

LAWN TENNIS.

Weather Impedes Tournament.

Owing to the rather threatening weather yesterday there were no games played in the J. B. A. A. tournament. The same events which were scheduled for yesterday will be played today, as follows:

3 p. m.—Court No. 1, Miss Leeming vs. Miss Stannard.

4 p. m.—Court No. 1, L. Foote vs. J. A. Rithet. Court No. 3, Miss C. Hardie vs. Miss Wilson.

5 p. m.—Court No. 1, J. A. Rithet and C. Schwengers vs. J. Corbett and W. Marcon. Court No. 2, J. Cambie vs. W. Irving. Court No. 3, Miss Wilson and Miss Leeming vs. Miss McDonald and Miss Atkinson.

6 p. m.—Court No. 1, W. H. G. Phipps vs. W. Marcon. Court No. 2, L. S. V. York vs. B. Prior. Court No. 3, J. Hart vs. J. Gibson.

READY TO MAKE TESTS TODAY

Prof. Lowe Is All Ready to Demonstrate a Patent Fuel Plan.

Prof. T. S. C. Lowe, in reply to enquiry as to the progress made with the work at his test furnaces yesterday, said that the work was progressing in a manner in every way satisfactory, but that what was done yesterday was merely in the nature of drying and heating, a process which must be performed gradually and necessarily requires a little time. Indications, however, drawn from these operations, were distinctly favorable to the coal employed.

Mr. Dunsmuir, who is arranging for the different varieties of coal to be submitted to the test has been away. It is hoped, however, to commence upon the actual testing operations today, weighing in and out, and to obtain a definite return of the percentage of coke from coal by Saturday evening.

In reply to a suggestion that it might have been easier and more convenient to make these experiments in California with the coal, of which considerable quantities are continually being shipped to California ports, the professor replied exclusively by merely producing the terms of the Canadian patent, a clause of which stipulates that work shall be done in Canada before a certain date.

"As some work had to be done here," said the professor, "and as I had never been on Vancouver Island and needed a change for health's sake, I decided to come myself and superintend it personally instead of sending others; and being here I desire to test all the samples of coal you have to dispose of. I may afterwards visit the Crow's Nest fields, whence coal is now being delivered freely at Seattle for shipment at $2.75 per ton, inclusive of duty.

"I understand that there are extensive deposits of iron ore in this Island, and coal in proximity. I consider, from the point of view of my present undertaking, especially, that it is an ideal combination for the establishment of a great iron industry, and intersected and surrounded with waterways as this Island is I should judge that by reason of its natural facilities for transportation any such new departure would more advantageously establish itself in proximity to the existing town of Victoria rather than establish for itself a new and isolated town of its own. And by the same facilities of transportation, should any difficulty affect the local supply of coal, the same Crow's Nest coal, which can be delivered at Seattle at $2.75 f.o.b., can be delivered here at $3 per ton."

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CAMPERS ENTERTAIN AT OAK BAY BEACH

Tenters Who Have Been Under Canvas for Sixteen Years Held "at Home".

The young men of the Oak Bay camp, which for sixteen summers has graced the shingle at that point, gave a most enjoyable "at home" last night. Over one hundred friends responded to the invitations sent out, and dancing was indulged in until a late hour, a special street car service having been arranged to carry the guests back to the city at 1 a. m.

The campers, including Robt. H. Johnson, P. Johnson, E. Haines, R. B. Hewitt, R. Hayward and G. Fraser, had built a large dancing platform, about thirty by sixty feet, with a niche for the piano; and a large tent which bore the legend, "Old Men's Home," was adjoining the floor as a sitting-out place. The railing about the dancing pavilion was covered with bunting and arched with many Japanese lanterns, whose mellow glow illuminated the camp. The tents were all illuminated, also the boats lying off the camp, and an avenue of vari-colored lanterns led to the sylvan scene on the beach, where the dancers held sway. It was a splendid entertainment, surpassing that of five years ago, which is part of the camp history.

The camp is within a few feet of the tide's limit, a monster log which drifted in about ten years ago dividing the shingle from high water mark. At one end of this log, behind the table ordinarily used by the campers, is the kitchen, with its range, where the yellow chef has charge; and stretching along the beach from this table is a row of tents, each the home of a camper who preaches "the simple life."

The dancing pavilion was built just beyond the row of canvas homes, and its rows of Japanese lanterns with subdued light filtering through, the great camp fire, the lights strung from the masts of the sailboats nearby, the red lights flaring on the water and the reflections on the bay, made a delightful picture, especially when the daintily-gowned ladies and their partners danced to the piano's music.

At intervals Mr. J. G. Brown and others sang solos, the campers shouted their noisy call, and all was merry. At midnight all sat down to a charming repast arranged on the great driftwood log which the tide presented to the camp so many years ago, and ate and talked by the light of the lanterns strung overhead. Then, a few more dances, and the special cars bore a well-pleased gathering back to the city.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Aug. 16.—There was a preponderance of gains today in the movements of prices in the stock exchange, and the stocks affected had more influence by sympathy on the general list than those which moved yesterday. The market nevertheless continued spotty and uneven and showed moderate improvement in the volume of the trading. For some time after the opening there was a broad and open market, which enabled traders to operate in and out with facility, and which swept a further large volume of sales to realize profits without any notable effect on the price level.

The market then relapsed into its professional character and gave radiance of renewed operations by the element to get up prices here and there to serve as sustaining points, while measures were extended to other portions of the list. Reports from the crops showed no change in the favorable progress in the grain region with the exception of some professional uneasiness over the effect on corn of low temperature and possible frosts in the northern portions of the belt.

The large demand for Amalgamated Copper after its prolonged inertia removed one of the influences on the market, but the United States Steel stocks were made impressive. The market broadened materially in the late trading, and the closing was strong.

Bonds were irregular; total sales par value, $4,160,000. U. S. 2's declined ⅛ per cent, and the new 4's ⅛ per cent. on call.

Closing Prices.

New York, Aug. 16.—Amal Copper 84¾; Amn Loco 52; pfd 114; Amn Sugar 144¾; Amn Smelting 129⅞; Amn Car Fdy 37⅛; Anac 116; Atch 90½; pfd 104; B & O 113⅛; B R T 70⅛; C P R 159⅝; C & O 57¾; C & N W 224⅛; C M & St P 186; Colo Sou 28½; pfd 62¾; C F & I 46¼; Corn Prods 10½; Del United 92¾; D L & W 455; D & H 215; D & R G 34⅞; pfd 89½; Duluth S S & Atl 16½; pfd 300; G N R 315¼; Jersey Cent 218; Iowa Cent 29¼; pfd 57½; Kas & Tex 33¾; pfd 71⅞; L & N 150⅜; Mo Pac 105¼; Met 129⅝; N Y C & H 155¾; Erie 48½; 1st pfd 85⅛; N Y O & W 55¾; Pressed Steel 46½; pfd 97; Peo Gas 105⅝; P & R 112⅝; 2nd pfd 93; Sou Ry 35¼; pfd 99¾; Sou Pac 67⅞; T C & I 90⅝; Tex Pac 36⅛; Twin City 118½; U S Leather 13¾; U S Steel 35⅞; pfd 104⅜; U S Rubber 54⅞; U P 136; Wisconsin Cent 29⅝; pfd 58; C P R in London 164¼; Mackay 41 to 40¼; pfd 75 and 74.

Metal Markets

London, Aug. 16. Lead £13 18s. 9d.
New York, Aug. 16. Lead $4.09½.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, August 16 8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer has been comparatively low over this portion of the province, and showers have been general west of the Cascades, except north of this Island, the weather is fair. Strong southerly winds have occurred on the Washington coast.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	52	63
Vancouver	53	60
New Westminster	54	58
Kamloops	54	72
Barkerville	36	50
Fort Simpson	50	60
Dawson, Y. T.	44	66
Calgary, Alta.	32	68
Winnipeg, Man.	64	74
Portland, Ore.	54	68
San Francisco, Cal.	50	62

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday:

Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly fresh or moderate; generally fair; stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Mostly cloudy with showers; not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	52	Mean	57
Noon	58	Highest	63
5 p.m.	61	Lowest	52

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 4 miles east.
Noon 4 miles southeast.
5 p.m. 16 miles west.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain—.28 inch.
Sunshine—48 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.986
Corrected.....30.000

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....30.01

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	54	Mean	57
Noon	61	Highest	62
5 p.m.	58	Lowest	52

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 12 miles west.
Noon 12 miles south.
5 p.m. 16 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain—.15 inch.
Sunshine—3 hours 36 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.102
Corrected.....30.117

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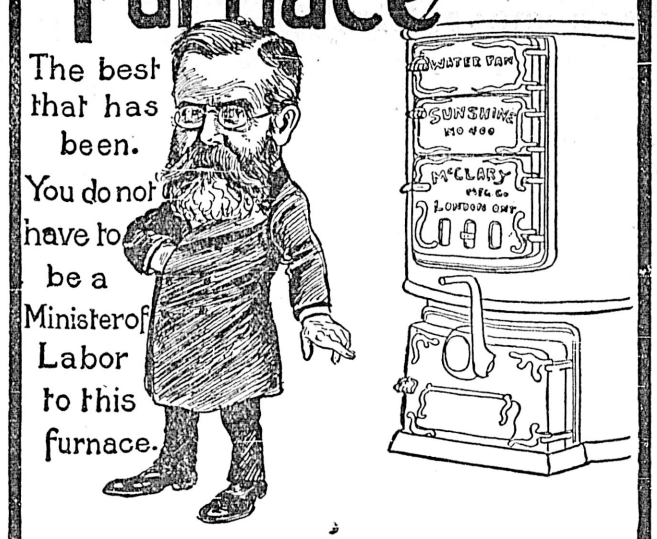

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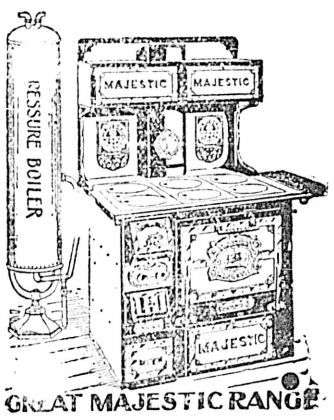

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Strand Hotel, Victoria, to Charles Hy. Wright and John Randberg.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1905.

jy21 W. H. SHEWEN.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.

TENDERS, sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned, until Monday, the 18th day of September next, at 4 p. m., for the purchase, in whole or in part, of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. Debentures amounting to $100,000.00, issued under authority of the "Sewers Loan Guarantee By-law, 1905," numbered 456, dated the 1st August, 1905, and maturing 1st August, 1955.

2. Debentures amounting to $11,000.00, issued under authority of the "Electric Lighting Loan By-law, 1905," No. 457, dated the 1st August, 1905, and maturing the 1st August, 1915.

Both sets of Debentures are secured upon the credit of the Municipality as a whole; their denominations are No. 1, $1,000.00 each; No. 2, $500.00 each, and they bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, the principal and interest being payable at the office of the Bank of British North America, either in Victoria, B. C., Montreal, London, England, or New York, U. S. A.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay. In addition to the net price, the purchaser will have to pay to the Corporation the interest on the said Debentures for the period between the 1st August, 1905, and the date of the receipt of the purchase money by the City Treasurer.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

W. J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., August 4, 1905. au5

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

of the Victoria-Vancouver Transportation Company.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between:

James Douglas Warren and Beaumont Boggs, Assignee of the Estate of James Douglas Warren, Plaintiffs,

and

Thomas Mathews, Administrator of the Estate of Samuel Barber, deceased, Defendant.

TAKE NOTICE that by an order for judgment in this action, dated 13th November, 1901, it was ordered that out of the moneys to be received by the undersigned from the defendant, I should inter alia satisfy pro rata such debts as were incurred by the above named partnership firm, the Victoria-Vancouver Transportation Company, of which the above named J. D. Warren was a member, and I DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the said partnership firm are required to forward to the undersigned particulars of their claims, duly verified, on or before the 8th day of September, 1905, after which date I will proceed to distribute the funds in my hands in accordance with the terms of said order, and so far as the law binds me having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of the license now held by me for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on the west side of Government street, and known as the "Victoria Hotel," to W. A. Millington and F. A. Wolfenden.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1905.

au1 (Sd.) EDWARD CAVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at the city of Victoria at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of the license now held by me for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors, by retail, upon the premises situated on the northeast corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, and known as the "Commercial Hotel," to Arthur Grice, of the city of Victoria.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1905.

au3 (Signed) JAS. STUCKEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of the license to retail wines, spirituous and fermented liquors, by retail, on the premises at 85 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., and known as the "Horse Shoe Saloon," to Charles Haze Setterfield.

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Witness: C. K. Courtney. au8

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F. M. Rattenbury Discusses the Matter in Very Entertaining Fashion.

F. M. Rattenbury, interviewed yesterday on the subject of naming the new C.P.R. hotel, said:

"It is a question that bristles with many difficulties and no conclusion has yet been arrived at; in fact, I think it would form a fitting theme for an open competition.

"There are so many considerations to be borne in mind. We must have a name at once dignified, attractive and in a manner descriptive—a name, for example, with old historical associations attaching to it, an ancient family name for choice bearing with it a coat-of-arms which could be emblazoned on its facade, its cutlery and table services in the manner of high class hotels elsewhere.

"I have thought of many names without arriving at any satisfactory conclusion. 'The Hotel Van Horne' is good, but it has been snapped up by Winnipeg. 'The Douglas Arms' would have the desired heraldic advantage, but otherwise is the sort of name adopted by places of lesser consequence.

"It would be a good idea to get His Majesty King Edward to plant an oak for us, having it shipped out for replanting and name the hotel 'The Royal Oak'; but that again has its objections, and through constant use has become hackneyed and has lost something of its dignity.

"'The San Juan de Fuca' has been suggested, but is rather too much of a mouthful, besides having other euphonic objections, and as 'Camosun,' about which you ask me—well, it certainly has local color; but the reference is obscure and little known, and altogether would hardly answer the purpose.

However, something must be settled, and that before long, for the place will be approaching completion by this time next year, I hope, although it will be longer than that before all the internal arrangements are complete. In fact, I do not anticipate that it will be really definitely completed and ready for business before the spring of 1907."

Food Name Contest.—A decision has not yet been reached in the Brackman-Ker "no name" food competition. The names which have been submitted from the Mainland have not yet all arrived, consequently it will be a few days before a decision will be reached. Although the competition was postponed for want of suitable names, there is no occasion to defer making a selection, as Mr. Ker stated yesterday there are some very good suggestions, and they will have a hard job selecting the best one.

OBITUARY.

Yesterday morning the funeral of the late Mrs. Marie Massoule took place from Hayward's undertaking parlors and later at the Roman Catholic cathedral, where solemn requiem mass was conducted by Rev. Father Connelly, the service being performed by Rev. Father Fisser at the church and grave.

There was a large attendance yesterday morning at the funeral of John Kaliparo, which took place from Hayward's undertaking parlors at 8.45 and the Roman Catholic church at 9 o'clock, where solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Connelly, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Father Fisser. The following acted as pallbearers: C. Gunion, J. York, W. Thomas, F. W. Beyers, C. Davis and J. Gasoula.

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Collins Case Near its Close

Evidence Has All Been Presented to Judge Lampman—Argument Will Follow.

Collins Gives Evidence of California Law and Tells of His Marital Relations.

The case against George D. Collins, the San Francisco lawyer who left when under trial for bigamy and was arrested on July 12th at the Driard hotel on a charge of perjury preferred by the San Francisco police, is nearing its close before Judge Lampman. The evidence is all in, and this morning counsel will sum up the evidence and present their arguments; then all that will remain will be the decision of the judge as to whether Collins is to be extradited or be freed. Yesterday the cross-examination of the accused was completed by Mr. Higgins, and a deposition of Mr. More, a clerk in the office of the accused, was presented in rebuttal, authenticated by Detective Gibson. Much of the evidence given yesterday by Collins was his interpretation of the law of California relating to perjury as opposed to the assistant district attorney, Mr. Whiting. An affidavit of J. S. Meyer, who was a clerk in Collins' office and attorney for him in the action for maintenance brought at San Francisco by Charlotta E. Collins was read by Mr. Higgins, in which the attorney said the answer of June 30th, which Collins stated had been left on his desk, had been read by the affiant in court. Under examination by Mr. Higgins the accused said he took a second answer to Notary Henry, accompanied by his clerk, More, and swore to it in the way he had stated, and then gave it to Mr. More and asked him to place it upon his, witness's, desk. He had not told him to deliver the answer to Mr. Meyer.

Mr. Higgins—I'll read to you what More has sworn to.

Mr. Collins—That would not change the fact.

Continuing, Mr. Higgins read from the affidavit of More in which he said he went with Collins to Notary Henry's office, where, after swearing to the answer, Collins handed it to affiant and told him to deliver it to Mr. Meyer. This affidavit was made at San Francisco on August 10th.

Mr. Collins said he had never required More to give the answer to Meyer, but to put it on his, Collins' desk; More must be mistaken.

The accused then went on to contend that the law of California was that no action for maintenance could be brought until it had been shown that desertion had continued for a year, Mr. Higgins contending that various authorities, which he cited, were to the effect that courts had power, in equity, to grant relief to a woman who had been deserted, even if desertion had not existed for such a length of time.

Re-examined by Mr. H. D. Helmcken, Collins stated he had never lived with Charlotta Newman, nor maintained that she was his wife.

To the court he said he did not want to impute any wrong to parties to the marriage ceremony subsequent to the issuance of the license when by mistake the names had been transposed and the clergyman and others had followed the unfortunate mistake, but they were not culpable.

Detective Gibson Called.

Detective T. Gibson, of San Francisco, was called to certify to the signature of the judge to the More affidavit, and Mr. Helmcken said he had received certain information upon which he wished to cross-examine the detective. He asked that an adjournment be then taken until the afternoon to allow of this, the accused stating he was not aware of the information and had not given it. When the case was resumed at 2 p.m., Mr. Helmcken did not cross-examine Gibson, however, and asked that an adjournment be taken until this morning to allow he and his client to consult regarding argument. He did not think he would occupy more than and hour and a half, the law points having been gone into, he could confine himself to the evidence.

At the request of Judge Lampman accused again took the stand and detailed to the court his life with Agnes Newman after the civil contract of 1888. In answer to Judge Lampman's query if he lived with Agnes Newman after this contract, he said he had, and had at once introduced her as his wife, as she was known until her death in 1901. After his mother's death he had removed to a lodging or boarding house on Geary street, and Agnes Newman came there to live with him when he made the contract marriage with her at his office. She soon became disconsolate because of distress in her family, due to drinking on the part of her parents, who spent much of their earnings in liquor; and Agnes, who was an employee of a factory, had supported the family. Collins commended her for this, and told her to go and look after them and return to him, which she did some days later. She afterward went again to look after her family, remaining some time, and ultimately came back to live with him at the Octavia street residence which he provided. In the meantime she had urged him to go through a religious ceremony of marriage. Through obtuseness or lack of intellect he had not seen the need of this.

Deceased Wife's Sister.

Agnes, his wife, brought to their residence her sister Charlotte, who was younger and never had been to work. Agnes wanted him to look after Charlotte's education, and he provided for Charlotta's tuition at a Santa Rosa convent until Charlotta tired of the restraint of convent life, and prevailed upon Agnes to bring her to the Octavia street home, where also her sister Dolly was brought. As time went on—for reasons he did not care to disclose—he established his residence elsewhere and maintained the Octavia street home for his wife, Agnes, and her sisters. The whole trouble had arisen because of his somewhat abnormal idea of duty and the necessity of a requisite amount of charity—but it was too late to complain now. He had allowed his wife, Agnes, to do what she could for her family. He meanwhile maintained his own residence at hotels and lodging houses, at the same time always providing for his wife and family. He devoted all his time to the practice of his profession, spending 18 hours a day at his practice. He saw his wife two or three times a month and sometimes his children were brought to his office on Sundays. Charlotta had used the home for improper purposes—he did not care to go into the facts. She always knew Agnes was his wife and until her burial, which was public——

Judge Lampman—Tell us about the public burial.

Collins, continuing, said his daughter, aged 13, had died of diptheria. His wife had nursed the child with other nurses and had contracted the disease from which she died two days after her daughter, on May 16th, 1901. Charlotta was then at the home. He had arranged for immediate burial of his wife, with the knowledge, but without objection, even had she the right to object, of Charlotta. He made the funeral arrangements and had put on the coffinplate the inscription Agnes Collins, with date of birth and death, proclaiming the fact she was his wife. Charlotta, himself and the children, his wife's parents, and William Newman, were all at the funeral and knew of the inscription on the coffin. They were sympathetic, and never dissented from the arrangements. None pretended Charlotta had the claim of wifehood, and he had never thought she would make such a pretence. He supposed she was misled in so doing.

Mr. Higgins, in cross-examination, asked what name Agnes Newman had gone under after the contract marriage, and accused replied, Agnes Collins. The case was then remanded until this morning, when, the evidence being complete, argument of counsel will take place.

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New styles in Neck Ruffs
New silk Elastic Girdles
New Outing Hats
New Silk Veiles
New Wasts
New Veilings